## Call to take back staff at Grunwick expected

e report of Lord Justice Scarman's court of uiry into the Grunwick dispute, due to be olished today, is likely to recommend that the apany's workers who were dismissed for king should be reinstated and that a union, specified by name, should be recognized by company in its factory in north-west London.

## Report is likely to uphold union rights

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report of the inquiry, said to criticize the com-and the union involved dispute, the Association Professional, Executive, al and Computer Staff

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press secretary, said

last year, will be a severe blow for Grunwick and Mr George Ward, its managing director. They have consistently main-tained that the total of about 150 workers who have been dis-missed since America learning missed since August last year were dismissed lawfully for breaking their contracts.

It will also come as a personal triumph for the workers, up to a hundred in number, who between them have formed a picket line outside the factory every working day since the dispute began.

The question now is what response the company will make. It has reserved its position on the Scarman inquiry, and has made clear that it would not accept recommendations of the kind the report is said to make.

If that proves to be the case mass picketing by unions to force the company to accept the recommendations seems

It also became clear yester-day that the Union of Post Office Workers will not sup-port any industrial action that may be taken by its members who try to black Grunwick

The union is worried that recent legal rulings made after some Post Office sorrers had blacked Grunwick mail have left it without the right to strike in the event of any future dispute between the union and the Post Office. The union is seeking clarification of the position, and fully accepts that

the fact that the law videal or company is illegal;

We picketing is to be aff by the Government.

The Scarman report will be published this afternoon and law in Booth, Secretary of State for Employment, will be meeting about on August 20 ing Apex at 4 pm.

nothing unusual about the State Department's consulting

reports that the two govern-ments had been given drafts of

a speech the President is pur-ported to have planned to make

After talking to the President

this morning, Mr Powell said: "There is absolutely nothing to

any of that. There is no speech. There is no initiative.

No draft speeches have gone to London or Dublin. The Presi-

dent is aware of no American initiatives in this area."

The department's

hite House plays down Ulster peace plan



Mr Bryan Allen in his pedal-powered aircraft. His success on Tuesday over a measured course at Shafter, California, may win him £50,000 for the first man-powered flight. Diary, page 12.

#### Prospect of a bumper harvest fades as rain halts combines

harvest receded further yesterday as widespread rain stopped combine harvesters. The West Country had the worst of the rain vesterday, and a farmer said: "We are getting the sort of downpour they had in the South-east last week."

In Devon and Cornwall, where the cornfields had been beginning to dry out, they were soaked again yesterday. Many combines had been out on Tuesday trying to make up for lost time. "They were getting the corn in almost irrespective of the quality of the grain", the National Farmers Union said.

"Some of the grain will take a lot of drying out. But far-mers are so far behind they-must take opportunity." Yesterday the combines were at a complete standstill again.

"Farmers desperately need now a good, long spell of dry weather and sunshine. In the West Country the harvest is at and as the days get shorter it more than 10 to 20 per cent makes harvesting more difficult under way.

In the North of Scotland.

Prospects of a bumper grain and Wiltshire. Sprouted corn is of no use for malting or for milling for bread and is fit only for animal feed.

> In East Anglia, where about seven tenths of the country's corn is grown, barvesting has hardly started yet, apart from winter barley, and is about three weeks behind normal.

Heavy rain last weekend taked the cornfields, and no soaked the cornfields, and no combine harvesting was possible in Tuesday's substine, but it did help to dry the fields and a few combines were out early The NFU said: "It is a very

serious situation here. Apart from winter barley, a lot of farmers have done nothing yet. Unless we get a fine, dry spell quite quickly the situation will be really serious."

After a preliminary countrywide survey of regionally based merchants, the United Kingdom Agricultural Supply Trade Association has found that many areas where the harvest

In the North of Scotland. Ears of corn have been where the weather has been sprouting over a large area, better, the harvest is still 10 particularly of Gloucestershire to 14 days away.

#### Bark disease killing thousands of beeches

By a Staff Reporter Thousands of beech trees will have to be felled because of beech bark disease, the National

Trust announced yesterday. Mr John Workman, a forestry dviser to the trust, said there would be a great thinning out, especially in sandy, chalky and limestone areas. Already thousands of trees were dying in the Chikerus, the Corswolds and on the chalk downlands.

The disease does not pose such a threat as Dutch elm disease, which was new, but we are very sad that so many trees will disappear", he said.

Beech bark disease spreading because many trees were unhealthy after last sum-mer's drought, which had been flanked by two summers when the weather had been harsh on beeches. This July had been as dry as July last year in some places. Some trees had prob-ably died last year, although the effects were only now begin-

Beech bark disease is a seriaphids. It is identified by a black weeping of the bark and yellowing of the leaves at the crown of the tree.

 Mr Ian Robertson, an assistant agent with the trust, said Cambridgeshire was badly affected and the disease appeared to be right across Salisbury Plain. It has swept through woods on the hillside above

Dorking. Landscape damage: Loss of trees because of last summer's drought has caused irreparable damage to some landscapes, according to the Timber Growers Organization.

It says the chief sufferer has been the beech and on one West Country estate 570 mature trees have died. Oaks have generally escaped because they pause between wage settleare deep-rooted.

Among conifers, larches from eight to 35 years old have been particularly badly affected in the south-west.

#### Lucas shop stewards threaten to 'black' imported car parts as strikers reject improved offer

overwhelmingly to continue their seven-week official strike which is threatening to cripple the motor industry. Strike leaders also warned

strike leaders also warned the Lucas management that unless it comes up with a substantial improvement on its latest pay offer before the toolmakers' shop stewards' committee meets next Wednesday they will take steps to "black" the large number of electrical components now being imported to keep car plants working. keep car plants working.

Mr Michael Towey, chairman of the stewards' committee, told a press conference that it had already made preliminary contact with union colleagues in many other fields and discussed the question of "blacking" these supplies.

The toolmakers rejected an offer of a £3-a-week increase in bonus payments plus £100 a head for bonus losses during the weeks preceding the strike when they were working to rule. They are demanding at least 55 a week.

Both Lucas and its motor in-dustry customers have refused

to indicate the sources of alter-native supplies which are off-setting part of the shortage as deliveries of Lucus starter motors, alternators, lamps and ignition equipment run out.
Leyland Cars, the biggest United Kingdom user of Lucas components, has halted production of three cars, the Princer.

tion of three cars—the Princess, MG and Spitfire—but so far has laid off only 3,500 of its 100,000 manual workers. Company executives say that they are maintaining up to 70 per cent of normal production schedules. In previous Lucas stoppages the company has

been brought to a near stand-still in less than a month. Leyland insists that the new factor enabling it to keep going is a radical change in stocking fied a number of key supplies, including Lucas, which have in the past caused major dis-

ruption through strikes in their factories and stocks of these parts were built up to give at least 30 days' coverage.

Leyland admits that this stockpile by itself would have been inadequate without

emergency deliveries from Lucas plants in South Africa,

an undisclosed number of com-ponents made in Japan and

"Blacking" at ource, while in theory posible through international trade union channels, has in the past proved almost impossible. The most promising target for Lucas shop stewards would seem to be the car plants

cations were that, with the ex-ception of Leyland's own mili-tant toolmakers, the Lucas men will receive little response. Most assembly line workers belong to the Transport and Gen-eral Workers' Union and not the toolmakers' Union, the Amalgamated Union of Engincering Workers.

A Lucas spokesman said last night that the Company had created 2,000 new jobs during the year through new business won mainly against fierce comperition overseas. But there was excessive capacity throughout the world in the supply of Lucas lost its reputation as a reliable supplier much of its business would go to foreign

#### Union wants resumed talks on air strike

Labour Reporter.

Leaders of the assistant air traffic controllers whose pro-British surports idle from mid-night tonight were hoping last night to resume their talks with M. Booth, Secretary of State for Employment.

Earlier, Mr Booth had been in contact with Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, discuss the strike action, which has brought about the first open fight by the Government to maintain a strict pay policy in the public sector. After yesterday's meeting of the TUC General Council Mr

Murray said he was hopeful that a peaceful solution would be found. The dispute threatens the holiday plans of thousands of people. He had been in touch with

the Civil Aviation Authority and the assistants' union, the Civil and Public Services Association, in an effort to ease the situation.
The TUC has indicated that

it supports the union's contention that the increased pay-ments it is seeking for the 850 assistants were negotiated before the phase one pay policy became operative and is therefore negotiable. Last night's meeting was being held after both parties

had reflected on points raised at a similar meeting on Tuesat a similar meeting on lues day night. That broke down and little progress was made.

Mr Kenneth Thomas, the union's general secretary, said afterwards that no point had been conceded by either side.

Department of Employment officials maintain that the officials maintain that the union's demand would breach the principle of a 12-month

ments. In April the assistants received a phase two settlement and are now claiming that with the end of wage restraint they

An accommodation information service will be provided by the British Tourist Authority and other bodies, telephone 01-730 3450, from tomorrow evening and from 9 am to midnight on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Grand Metropolitan Hotels staff will man a 24-hour service from midnight tonight, telephone 01-

are entitled to 13 to 17 per cent backdated to January, 1975, under a regrading scheme agreed to in the summer of 1975 but delayed by the pay

policy.
Industrial action by 250 assistants at the West Drayton traffic control centre has disrupted Heathrow, Garwick and other airports.

Members of the Institution of

rofessional Civil Servants to which many air controllers be-long, have been told by their union not to exceed their normal duties.

British Airports Authority, which controls London's three airports and others in Scotland, said yesterday: "All our airports will be open as usual' (the Press Association reports).
It added: "We expect that airline services will operate at a reduced level. Passengers must be prepared for delays and

should listen for announcements on radio and television." After long meetings yesterday airlines at Gatwick were confi-dent that all charter flights would get away eventually.

Most scheduled flights would also get away, but many might be consolidated if not can-

be consolidated it not can-celled, the British Airports Authority at the airport said. British Airways, which can-celled 68 flights from London yesterday, 62 of them short-had services, said it was pre-nains americancy chedules to paring emergency schedules to try to ease disruption if the strike proceeded.

#### Travellers face a French dispute

A 10-day work-to-rule from omorrow by French air traffic controllers seems certain to add to the difficulties facing weekend air travellers to France and Spain. They are protesting against the French Government's refusal to negotiate on better working conditions.

One airline said yesterday: We can re-route to Spain that normally cross France, in some cases, as we did when the French had a goslow some time ago. Bur with the existing conditions and the mportance of taking a flight 'slot' when it comes up from the United Kingdom controllers it can only make things more complicated."

Spanish-bound flights may fly out over the Atlantic to avoid French airspace but that would make flights longer and increase fuel costs. The other through Belgian or Dutch controlled airspace.

The Spanish air traffic controllers are still working to rule.

Long delays: British Airways'
Spanish service will be proected if the holiday air strike in Britain goes ahead the air-lines said in Madrid yesterday Madrid corespondent (our writes).

But ir acknowledged that there would be long delays, probably from one to six hours, on flights to and from Spain.

#### **TUC** invitation

The TUC General Council vesterday endorsed an invitation to the Prime Minister to address the Trades Union Congress next month. Mr Callaghan is expected to speak on the eve of the pay-policy

Other labour news, page 2

#### deay that the State De-At the briefing later in the Carter says Pretoria

inst epartheid meeting sident Carter has said ng the " discriminatory intended to pursue

my firm conviction

Aug 24.—In a message transformation of its society to Inited Nations confer one that accords full and equitable participation in the political process to all its

guant policy of apart- no significant movement to 25 a goal his Admini- begin such fundamental change, begin such fundamental change then this will operate to the detriment of the constructive relationship we have sought to maintain with South Africa." May on the progressive —Agence France-Presse.

members of Congress, the State Department has explored with other governments on possible United States action without the governments of Britain and the President's knowledge, as long as no presidential initia-tive was involved. Ireland the question of what, if anything, this government might do, of a very limited nature, that might be helpful in moves became known to Mr Carter after Mr Powell had been asked yesterday and today about

tion: hoping for an end to violence in Northern Ireland."

supporting our long-held positon initiative would be to

that, at the request of some

Asked about published suggestions that a likely Washingencourage American investment in Northern Ireland to reduce unemployment and poverty, Mr Powell repeated that no presi-dential initiative was planned. A State Department official recalled that Mr Cyrus Vance, the Secretary of State, had mer interested members of Congress several weeks ago to discuss Northern Ireland.

ington, Aug 24.—The partment had consulted the day Mr Powell said he stood by United States policy of non-epartment has consulted British and Irish governments. those remarks but added: involvement was the correct itish and Irish gov. Mr Powell said there was "However, I later determined policy and that the Government should examine how it might be helpful.—Reuter. Belfast view: Despite the strong demals from Washing-ton that Mr Carter is to make

a speech on Northern Ireland. reliable Irish and British government sources insisted that its contents had been known some days (Christopher Walker writes from Belfast).
Lack of any text did not prevent politicians in Belfast from

responding coolly to suggestions that the President would link support for power-sharing with pledges of United States invest-

It was considered last night that diplomatic protocol may have been one reason for the confusion. Mr Callaghan and Mr Lynch, the new Irish Prime Minister, are not due to have their first official meeting until They had agreed that the the end of September.

#### S African plan to exclude 'freak candidates' From Eric Marsden

Johannesburg, Aug 24

South Africa is planning to revise its election laws to eliminate "freak candidates" who were nominated but had no intention of seriously contest-ing seats. Dischoing this at the Cape National Party congress today, Dr Connie Mulder, the Information Minister, com-mented: South Africa do well

Dr Mulder was replying to criticism by delegates of the "waste of money" on nomina-tions of candidates with little chance. One critic said that a candidate of the right-wing Herstigte (reform) National Party who had opposed Mr R. F. Botha, the Foreign Minister, in a by-election, had a projection. ter, in a by-election, had "wasted the minister's time". Another complained that

more than £160,000 had been spent on by-elections by the state since 1974 but more than 70 candidates had lost their

The Minister said legislation would be introduced in Parliament next year dealing with requirements for election candidates. A select committee on electoral laws which had published its report had studied the West German system, under which independents and candi-dates of parties with no parliamentary representation had to collect the signatures of 5 per

cent of voters
The National Party has 123
of the 171 seats in the present all-white Parliament, but under proposed reforms the Indian and Coloured councils are to be upgraded to parliamentary

#### Tamils escorted to safety move on apartheid in exodus of fear

people ", he said.
"If there continues to be

request to their traditional home areas of Sri Lanka toleast 54 people in waves of communal violence involving

Colombo, Aug 24.—An estistrength in likely trouble spots mated 25,000 Tamils were and the authorities clamped a being evacuated at their own curiew over the entire island for the fifth successive night. Special Air Ceylon flights night in what a leader of the minority community called an "expdus of fear". The evacuation follows the deaths of at least 54 people in waves of on a religied constitution of the control of the rectal strife least 54 people in waves of on a religied constitution of the rectal strife least 54 people in waves of on a religied constitution. on a political conspiracy and the Army commander said the the Simulese majority.

Troops were deployed in trol within 48 hours.—Reuter.

## Football results

Aston Villa 1, Manchester City 4; Chelsea 2, Birmingham City 0; Derby County 0, Ipswich Town 0; Leeds United 2, West Bromwich Albion 2; Leicester City 1, West Ham United 0; Manchester United 2, Coventry City 1; Norwich City 1, Middlesbrough 1; Blackburn Rovers 0, Tottenham Hotspur 0; Stoke City 1. Southampton 0; Lincoln City 2, Walsall 2; Aldershot 2, Stockport County 1; Cardiff City 2, Torquay United 1; Airdrieonians 0. Aberdeen 2; Dundee 1, Montrose 0: East Fife 0, Clydebank 1; Queen of the South 0, Hibernian 0; Stranraer 3, Alloa Athletic 0; Rangers 3,

Young doctors: The BMA has launched a guide to contracts and terms of service for junior hospital Leader page, 13
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## on seeking imum wage

is conference of the General nicipal Workers' Union, ing a million local authority forkers, decided to press for trantal increase from The aim is a £55 minimum ich world represent a 30 ich wold represent a 30 increase for employees in t grades. The GMWU plans onte the claim with other Page 2

#### afliers' plea

Service is to be asked by y Service Volunteers to 18 Whitehall "high fliers" y voluntary service as part Taining. Three officials in twenties have already been secondment from their As Page 3

#### French plan for arms limitation

The French Government has decided to propose an overall plan for inter-national arms limitation and will appoint its own disarmament policy coordinator. Page 4

## Windscale warning

Lack of a government decision on whether to have a separate inquiry on the new generation of the fast breeder reactors might irreparably damage the present inquiry at Whitehaven into proposals for oxide reprocessing counsel for Friends of the Earth said Page 2

#### New York mayor

Mr Abraham Beame, New York's mayor, has caught up with Mrs Bella Abzug, the flamboyant former congresswoman, to tie for lead place in a newspaper poll testing support for the seven candidates in the Demo-cratic primary for New York's mayoratty Page 5

#### Mr Humphreys is freed from iail

Mr James Humphreys, former dealer in pornographic books whose evidence earlier this year helped to convict several senior officers at Scotland Yard on corruption charges. was released from prison after the exercise of the royal prerogative. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in 1974 for wounding

#### Somalis tour Gulf Delegations from Somalia in Oman.

Abu Dhabi and Iraq are seeking support from the three Gulf States for its backing of rebel forces in the Ogaden desert of Ethiopia. Official journeys to Qatar and Bahrain are also planned Page 5 2-4 | Business

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West Germany's economic problems

## Lack of inquiry on new reactor 'damages conservationist case'

If the Government does not announce a study of the devel-opment of the United Kingdom's first commercial fastpresder reactor the inquiry into British Nuclear Fuels' proposals for oxide reprocessing at Windscale, Cumbria, may be irreparably damaged, Mr. Raymond Kidwell, QC, for Friends of the Earth, said at the Windscale in-

Quiry yesterday. He said that a week ago Mr Justice Parker, the inquiry in-spector, had instructed the Department of the Environment to say whether there was to be some form of inquiry into the commercial fast reactor 1 (CFR1), which cannot be separated from the Windscale pro-

That followed the inability of an under-secretary at the de-partment to answer the question at the inquiry. The CFR1 is a new generation of reactor using plutonium as fuel.

Mr Justice Parker said at the time that he had thought there was to be an inquiry. He had not permitted speakers to touch on the subject as he thought that their comments would be more appropriate to the CFR1

Mr Kidwell told the inspector vesterday if there was to be no such inquiry all the witnesses would have to be recalled and Friends of the Earth would have to put a new and different case. "Of course, that cannot be done, and if there is not to be an inquiry then the position

becomes irreparable."
He made his remarks during his opening statement on Friends of the Earth's case, which is that no reprocessing of oxide fuel is necessary and that any decision should be deferred for at least 10 years. Mr Walter Patterson, the organization's principal witness, ho has been energy specialist nce 1972, said: "With civil juclear policy and programmes n turoil across the world, the present application represents of hypocrisy.

Opposing views on the de-

relopment of nuclear power

were presented at different

cvents yesterday by Mr Glyn

England, the new chairman of

the Central Electricity Generat-

ing Board, and Mr Walter Pat-

terson, consulting physicist to

ernment for an early decision on the choice of nuclear re-

actor for the next generation

of atomic power stations. He

was speaking on a visit to the

board's maclear power plant at Oldbury, Gloucestershire, which has the first-generation Magnox

nuclear reactors that formed the basis of Britain's first com-

The second programme, just

More than two years ago a

governmet decision was taken for a third programme with

another system, the steam generating heavy-wester reactor, developed by the Atomic Energy Authority in preference

to a light-water reactor of

That choice was thrown into

doubt last autumn with a

review of the various reactors commissioned for the Govern-

ment from the National Nuclear

Their recent conclusions show

serious technical and economic weaknesses in the steam

generating heavy-water reactor,

between more advanced gas-

Mr England said yesterday

that it was an important decision, and should not be

the

reactor stations or an

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disposal.

decision, and should not be taken in haste. But it should be taken soon. In his first tour of elements intact for at least 10

light-water

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coming into operation is based

on the advanced gas-cooled re-

mercial nuclear programme.

Friends of the Earth.

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Clash of opinion on cost

of nuclear reprocessing

From a Special Correspondent a step that appears, at the very "If the decision to build the proposed plant is deferred for 10 years, no crucial linical years, no crucial United Kingdom opportunities will be lost and nothing irreversible will be done."

Mr Patterson said a national programme of thermal insula-tion of building and similar conservation measures, would ensure that in 10 years the United Kingdom's energy position would be at least as satisfactory as it was today.

Mr Kidwell, referring to the finances of the proposed plant, said that at the final count hundreds of millions of pounds might be lost to the British tax-

building of the plant might worsen rather than improve the rate of local employment, because of the disparity between skills available and those required. "A fracand those required. "A fraction of the money being spent on the plant, injected sensibly into this area, could achieve much better results", Mr Kidwell said.

On whether Friends of the Earth would welcome large quantities of spent fuel in this country from reprocessing, he said the chief bomb-possessing nations should provide large repositories for all the spent

repositories for all the spent fuels of the world. "These would have to be under international manage-ment, not under some vestigial international so-called control, which it is at the moment, and the whole basis and understanding would be that no reproces

Although he did not advocate such a step, he said it needed serious consideration. "Even if Britain did become such a repository this would still be a great deal more tolerable than the risks of reprocessing.

France had not signed the non-proliferation treaty while at

the same time planning to make money out of reprocessing, but Britain had signed the treaty. Mr Kidwell called that an act

Mr England underlined the importance of the role to be

played by nuclear energy. Successful use of nuclear power

had saved a great deal on the

In particular he referred to the reprocessing of waste fuel

rfom the present generation of

Magnox reactors to provide fuel

for the second generation of advanced gas-cooled stations. The reuse of that fuel had saved

£100m on the purchase of new

uranium, he asserted. "In our

experience, reprocessing is a reliable and workable method

of dealing with spent nuclear

That view contrasts sharoly

with the opposition to the ex-

pansion of waste-fuel reprocess-ing put forward by Mr Patter-son at the Windscale public

inquiry. In reprocessing, reusable uranium is separated

from plutonium and long-lived

Since the reusable uranium has been depleted by its first use in the reactor, the material

has to be processed in an en-richment factory before being

suitable as fuel for an advanced gas-cooled reactor. Evidence presented to the Windscale in-

quiry by Friends of the Earth shows that that is a more ex-

pensive operation than starring with fresh uranium supplies.

against reprocessing, however, is that the procedure is both

uneconomic and dangerous in the spread of radioactive

wastes. Mr Patterson said that once a fuel element was

chopped up for reprocessing a portion of its radioactive con-

tent was irretrievably lost into

the environment. Most of the rest is mixed with other

rest is mixed with other materials to make it possible to put it into long-term storage

to dilute it enough for

The nub of the argument

radiactive wast products.

fuel", he added.

cost of importing fuel.

#### Last-minute work by composer on a Mass

By Kenneth Loveland

Although the work is complete and the chorus has been rehearsing it for several months, only part of the orchestration is finished for a Mass that the Three Choirs Festival commis-sioned from Mr Malcolm Williamson, Master of the Queen's Music, to celebrate its 250th Gloucester anniversary at Cathedral tonight.

It has been arriving in stalments. Some pages were expected to reach Gloucester by train vesterday. More are expected this morning.

There will be a rehearsal in the cathedral this morning and another in the afternoon, Mr John Sanders, the festival's conductor, told me.

"Owing to the intense pressure under which Mr Williamson has been working as Master of the Queen's Music in this jubilee year he has been unable up till now to complete the orchestration but he is still working on it and will continue 'In case we cannot go ahead

we have put into rehearsal ertain contingency plans. But we hope that if possible the composer will agree to our performing as much as is finished. The work, Mass of Christ the King, was commissioned by the Three Choirs Festival in association with the Royal Philhar-monic Orchestra with funds from the Johnson Wax Foundation to celebrate the Queen's silver jubilee as well as the

estival's anniversary. The foundation gave £3,500 as a commissioning fee. In March this year Mr Williamson was critical of the Arts Council for refusing to give him a £5,000 commissioning fee.

#### Union promises to hold election

The Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians has dropped its opposition to plans by Mr Thomas Graves, a union official, to seek election to the union's executive council, a High Court judge was told

Mr Graves, a national organ-izer, was granted an injunction last Friday stopping the union postponing the election.

Legislation to recover the cost

of vandalism and to hold parents responsible for the

actions of their children was demanded by Strathclyde regional councillors in Glasgow

vesterday. They called for the Convention of Scottish Local

the law and to mount a national

campaign against vandalism.
Councillor Charles Gray

(Labour), vice-convener of the

council told a meeting of the

building and property commit-tee that: "The bloody Prime

Labour MP

urges recall

of Commons

From Our Correspondent

Liverpool
Mr Edward Loyden, MP for

Liverpool, Garston, wrote to the Prime Minister yesterday

Prime Minister yesterday urging the recall of Parliament

for an emergency four-day debate on the latest unemploy-

ment figures and to form new

Mr Loyden, who is secretary of the Merseyside group of Labour MPs, said the debate should be held before the TUC congress in a formight.

Merseyside has 94,100 unemployed a mar of 12 d per cent

ployed, a rate of 12.4 per cent, representing an eighth of the

working population the highest post war figure.

Mr Loyden said government policy was not meeting a crisis

Twelve people were hurt yes-

Pensioners in crash

situation.

From Our Correspondent



Mrs Dorothy Jenkins, the millionth visitor to Gipsy Moth IV, in which Sir Francis Chichester sailed single-handed round the world, receiving a copy of his book from his widow (left) at Greenwich yesterday.

#### Engineers' group group defies TUC ruling

By Our Labour Staff

Leaders of the Engineers and Managers' Association (EMA) are to appear before the TUC General Council next month over their refusal to accept an official roling to stop recruitment of some grades at GEC

stone, near Leicester. A TUC committee found that union contravened TUC's governing recruitment activity and recommended that members of the EMA at the Whetstone plant should join the Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Section (Tass) of the engineering union.

If the EMA continues to defy the ruling it might face sus-pession from the TUC. Any decision to expel the union would have to be taken by the TUC congress. Mr Len Murray, TUC genera secretary, said after the TUC General Council meeting yesterday: "We do not want to go all the way down

Tass and the EMA are also in dispute over recruitment in the newly nationalized British Shipbuilders. Tass says the EMA is infringing TUC rules by seeking to move into the shipbuilding industry.

The issue arises from an agreement between EMA and leaders of the non-TUC Ship-building and Allied Industries. Management Association on merger arrangements.

## Civil owner for 10 RAF Belfasts

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent

Eurolatin, a London-based holding company, has bought-three of the 10 Belfast RAF transport aircraft that were put up for sale as a resch of the 1975 Defence Review.

A company official said last night that it had also agreed to buy the remaining seven air-craft. The purchase should be completed within a week or

two.
The 100-ton turboprop Bel-fasts have changed hands for about £1m each. Eurolatin has not disclosed the name of the operating company, which will I use them for buiky cargo. The

then the law must be altered ":

Varidatism costs the Strath-clyde region, in which half the copulation of Scotland live

£2.6m a year and it is estimated that the total will reach £3.5m

Mr Gray said.

Call to make vandals pay for damage

first three have already been converted for civil use. Manston airfield, Kent,

pecte dto be the Belfasts' headquarters during their second career, with spares and engineering support based there. Several former RAF crews, also victims of the defence cuts, are benig recruited to operate the aircraft. In their service days the Bel-

fasts were the largest transport aircraft in any European Nato air force. Their capacity of 40 tons in 11,000 cubic feet makes them the largest commercial cargo aircraft, according to The decision to dispose of

them was controversial because it meant loss of the capability fo ruransporting heavy military eqcipment to the Continent in a squadron was disbanded a year ago the 10 aircraft had flown more than 23 million miles.

A contract to sell the aircraft to Pan African Freight Liners, of Washington, was nogrizted by the Ministry of Defence last February and Eurolatin ected as London agent. But Pan African faile dto find the money, so

Eurolatin supplied a bridging loan and took over ownership of the aircraft. The Belfasts will operate on a Liberian register, the company said yesterday

#### **Inquiry faults** hospital over damage to baby From Our Correspondent,

Staff at Kilton Hospital Worksop, have been exonerated after an inquiry into a hernia operation on an 18-month-old age. But the inquiry's report yesterday criticized postoperative procedures at the nospital.

The area health authority said it accepted the findings. Lee Jackson, of Carlton in Lindrick, was operated on in December. After transfer to the recovery area he was left in the care of a pupil nurse. He went blue, and oxygen was admini-stered but he failed to recover consciousness until 10 minutes

later after heart massage.

The inquiry said the pupil nurse had found herself in a situation for which she was not adequately trained.

## Council workers seek in t £55 minimum wage

By Christopher Thomas Labour Reporter

A million blue-collar council workers are set to challenge the Government's pay target of 10 per cent by ledging a claim for a big increase from November 5.

A national delegate conference of the General and Municipal Workers Union for local authority manual workers voted overwhelmingly in London yes terday for a basic wage of E55 a week with consolidation of Reacto Equipment Ltd. Wherphase one and phase two supplements.

That would represent a 30 per cent increase on the lowest grade. The union plans to meet the National Ution of Public Employees (Nupe) and the Transport and General Workers Union to discuss densits of the new claim. Nupe has submitted a motion for next month's TUC congress calling for a £50 national minimum wage.

The GMWU calculates consolidation of the phase conselectation of the phase and phase two supplems would plut 4 per cent on wage bill for manual work. The man benefits would act to dustman and others we earnings are bolstered boomses. Nearly half. munual workers are party who would not benefit

The GMWU's official on pay is to support the approach. The union will consider whether it should a single increase to establish £55 minimum or press fr first-stage sectlement Movember and another ris cash limits will be review Local government we are expecting to bear the of the Government's attemp keep pay increases to s figures, but the mood at ye day's meeting was firmly as that target.

#### BBC staff vote in favour of free pay bargaining

to defy the Government's pay guidelines and to demand hig-rises. At a mass meeting in London, almost two thousand employees were told that strike action might be the only way to obtain rises sufficient to restore living standards to what they were before the social

Mr Eric Stoves, senior vice-president of the Association of Broadcasting Staff, said: "It is going to be a war of attrition. It is not goin sto be easy. It will not be a couple of one-day strikes. It will be a case of weeks and maybe months, but we will force the rises out of he BBC.

the BBC."

Mr Anthony Hearn, the geenral secretary, said after the meeting that the union would ask for a rise of at least 30 per cent, although no action menths" Mr Hearn said was likely before next month's mercial television techn TUC congress.
The size of the claim was not

mentioned at the meeting but a warning from Sir Michael Swann, chairman of the BBC, that rises would have to be within the Government's 10 per cent limit was rejected.

The meeting voted over-whelmingly in favour of a resolution supporting the union exe-cutive's demand that the TUC must insist on a genuine return

BBC staff decided yesterday and oppose any attempt by ernment to interfere with process of free collective gaining in the public sec It voted to set up a cor tee to consider ways of a istering a strike fund. It condemned the pay policy deployed the Covern use of power to determin licence fee to bring imp and unacceptable pressured bear on the BBC's freed negotiate with the recog

Mr Hearn said Sir M had capitulated to govern pressure "in the most s ful way". But the m voted against calling fo chairman's resignation,

"The BBC is not the broadcasting organization to face trouble in the c also would be involved in: tiations.

The association, which 14,000 members, most of at the BBC, will join with other public sector— at the TUC congress attempt to overthrow policy.
The BBC's weekly-paid

were due for rises at training of this month. agreement for 20,000 me to free collective bargaining paid staff ends in Octob-

#### Food company is Bank holiday called on to explain 20 pc rise bread supplies

Nabisco Foods company went to the Department of Employment yesterday to explain why they had granted rises of up to 20 per cent to 700 workers

The company, based at Welwyn Garden City, Hertford shire, said that it considered the agreement within the spirit of the pay policy, involving allowances for metters such as shift

It will consider the argu-ments put yesterday and reply at a further meeting with the department...

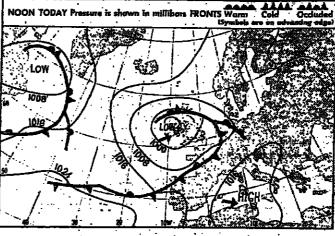
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Representatives of the More than 33,000 bal Bank Holiday, in a dispu extra pay. The Federa extra pay. The Federa Master Bakers said las that the stoppage would ashortage of fresh bread shops next Tuesday, stores might have no st

> The action, which the union maintains is not a comes after the breakd negotiations between the The union said: "Ou bers are entitled not ton a public holiday and

are doing is exercising right."

## Weather forecast and recordings



Today Sun seus: 8.3 pm Sım rises : 6.2 am Moon sets: Moon rises: 2.0 am 5.43 pm Full moon: August Z8.
Lighting up: 8.33 pm to 5.33 am
High water: London Bridge, 11.10
am, 6.3m (20.6ft); 11.54 pm; 6.4m am, 6.3m (20.6ft); 11.54 pm; 6.4m (21.1ft). Avonmouth, 4.23 am, 10.5m (34.5ft); 5.7 pm, 11.2m (36.6ft). Dover, 8.41 am, 5.8m (19ft); 9.17 pm, 6m (19.5ft). Hull, 3.19 am, 6.3m (20.5ft); 4.5 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Liverpool, 8.51 am, 8m (26.2ft); 9.23 pm, 8.4m (27.6ft). General situation: A deep depression is slow-moving over Ireland, and an associated frontal trough

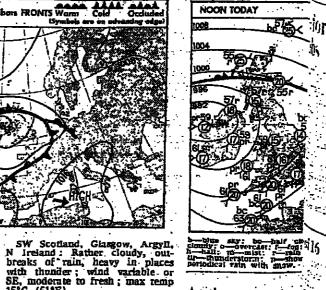
and an associated frontal trough is becoming almost stationary across North Scotland. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, East Anglia, Midlands, Central, N and NE England: E, Central, N and NE Engineer. Sunny intervals, heavy showers, perhaps prolonged later; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp

Wales: Bright intervals heavy showers, prolonged at times, per-haps thunder; wind SW fresh or haps transer; wind Sw rest of strong; max temp (17°C (63°F). N Wales, NW England, Lake District, isle of Man: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy in places with thunder; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 17°C (63°F).

18°C (64°F). Central S and SW England. S Yesterday

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: C. cloud; T. fult;



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rain, hill fog; wind E, fresh or strong; max temp 13°C (55°F). Sherland: Rather cloudy, rain later; wind E, fresh: max temp 12°C (54°F). Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Unsettled, with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, some bright intervals; mostly rather cool.

Sea passages: S North Sea.
Strait of Dover, English Channel
(E): Wind S or SW, strong,
occasionally gale; sea very rough.
St George's Channel, Irish sea: Wind S, strong; sea rough.

55°C (61°F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundec, Aberdeen, Central Highlands: Rain at first, becoming, showery with bright intervals; wind E, fresh

or strong, becoming S moderate;
max temp 16°C (61°F).
Moray Firth, NE and NW Scotland, Orkney: Dull, periods of
rain, hill fog; wind E, fresh or

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 16°C (61°F): min, 7 pm to 7 am, 13°C (55°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 94 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.55hr. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.2hr. Barometer, mean sea letel, 7 pm, 1,068:3 milibars, falling. 1,000 millibars = 29,53/m.

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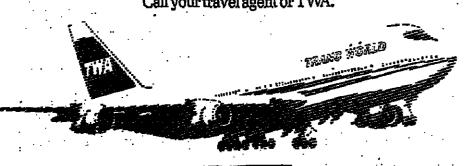
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# terday when a coach carrying 45 pensioners was in collision with a lorry near Bulford, Wiltshire.

10.35,12.00 (747),13.10,17.00.



#### Meehan case man jailed for shotgun offence Police officers raided a house would be as well having them and found Ian Waddell, the as well."

Minister should go on television in 1977-78. Arson on council to tell the story." It seemed property, mostly schools, includant people would not pay ded 67 outbreaks from January attention "unless they get this kind of presentation of the force."

attention "unless they get this kind of presentation of the facts".

The Government must look at legislation on vandalism. "If \$2178,099. The council separate the parents of vandalzing alarms, almost £60,000 on white children under the present law stages.

Britain's

man blamed by Mr Patrick
Meehan for the murder at Ayr
Mr Waddell was being taken to

that he had the gun because he heard that Mr Mechan, who ment seven vears in fail before being pardoned for the murder, was going to "do him in". Yesterday Mr Waddell, aged 39, of Winning Road, Parkhead,

Glasgow, was sentenced to four year's imprisonment when found guilty of possessing the gun illegally.

The court was told that police officers went to a house at Calcotts Place, Easterhouse, on June 5, looking for a man in connexion with an assault 400 yards away. Mr Waddell came out of a bedroom and when they searched it they found a sawn-off shotgun with cartridge in its breach. Mr Waddell, it was said, told "If it's about that thing

of Mrs Rachel Ross, aged 72, a police vehicle he half-with a loaded sawn-off shotgum, glanced at the shotgum and the High Court in Glasgow was told yesterday.

Mr Waddeli told the police that he had the gun because he Mr Waddell told the court that he had the gun because he

fencing and £11,000 on flood-lighting.

Councillor William Perry, chairman of the committee

sa'd vandalism was becoming

that when he got the gun from his girl friend he planned to go with her to a loch and throw it away. He agreed that he had told the police the gun was his but that was because they were arresting other people in the house. H denied having said anything about Mr Meehan.
Yesterday's trial is the latest
in a series of events that begin
when Mrs Rachel Ross was

murcered during a raid on her bungalow. Mr Meehan was found guilty of the murder but protested his innocence, accus-ing Mr Waddell. After a national campaign Mr

Meehan was pardoned and Mr Waddell charged with the mur-der. At his trial at the High Court in Edinburgh last Novemin the bedroom, it is mine. He ber Mr Wadde took two cartridges from his blamed Mr Mee jacket pocket, saying: "You found not guilty. ber Mr Waddell, in turn, blamed Mr Meehan and was

## Tax officer wants more leave for council work

Mr Roderick Emmerson, a forced to give. up my tax officer, who is leader of the responsibilities with the Inland Labour opposition on Portsmouth City Council, asked Southampton Industrial Tribunal yesterday to instruct the Inland Revenue to give him a total of 533 hours off duty a year to carry out his council

Mr Emmerson, a higher grade tax officer, of Newney Close, Hilsea, Portsmouth, said his employers allowed him only 133 hours a year. "I represent an electorate of

more than 10 thousand people, and the time they [the Inland Revenuc] allow me off is clearly inadequate, he said.

"Last year I had to miss a number of important meetings because the time at my disposal was so limited, and I was also

Revenue Staff Federation. Mr Ronald Tweed, city secretary and solicitor, told the tribunal that he considered the opposition leader's present allowance of 125 hours a year for council duties quite inadequate.

A former opposition leader, Mr Edward Kelly, said in evidence that he was forced to give up the position because the pressures were so formidable Mr Geoffrey Mitchell, Ports

said it was extremely difficult to take time off in his office they were under manned. The tribunal's findings will

mouth district tax inspector

#### Debate on Arts Council sought

debate on the activities of the Welsh Arts Council was called for yesterday by Mr Emlyn Hooson, QC, Welsh Liberal Party leader and MP for Montgomery. He said there had cism " of the council.

A parliamentary committee been "fairly sustained critilebate on the activities of the

Velsh Arts Council was called versy over the council's programme at the National Eistedfod at Wrexham, which inlooson, QC, Welsh Liberal cluded an Irisbmen knocking down a pile of bricks with his head and a man walking-around blindfold.

## Caravan dwellers more satisfied than people living in traditional housing, survey shows

than those who live in traditiona housing. That conclusion force local authority prejudices
is darwn by the Department of against them, so that the advantages they offer—small initial capital outlay, compactness and easy maintenance—have not been properly appreciated.

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of mobile home residents were that although their contribution satisfied. Only 6 pec net expressed dissatisfaction, though many said they were originally constrained to accept caravan living by the lack of suitable

The most highly satisfied group were the iderly, many of whom sold conventional houses to buy modern mobile homes. Most local authorities have regarded caravans as unsuitable for elderly people. However, the department

People who live in mobile homes are generally more satisfied with their accommodation than those who live in tradi-

will be "very kinited" vehicles could be "a useful extra could be "a useful extra option" for the ederly, for one or two persons, and for those with no foreseeable chance of a council tenancy or of owning

a council tenancy or or owning their own homes.

It is suggested that local authorities should consider providing more sites for mobile homes as "a cheap way of lessening the pressure on the authority's normal housing accommodation? While prov

**BMA** issues

to contracts

Health Services Correspondent

Most junior bospital doctors

entitlement under the new

detailed information on terms

doctors' committee, which has

cedure agreed more than a year

visiting the Cleveland area authority next week to sort out

differences over excessive hours, too low a rate of over time payments and other difficulties.

The booklet had been com-piled at the end of discussions on controversial points with officials of the health depart

ment. Dr Thompson said that although it aimed at helping

tain contentious advice. It brought together official docu-

ments, including circulars about agreements, in a convenient

guide to where doctors stood. Dr Elsron Grey-Turner, secretary of the BMA, said he hoped the booklet would be the first of a series for the whole

By Ronald Kershaw

Correspondent
Fresh fears for the fishing industry are being voiced by the British Fishing Federation.
Concern at what will happen in the White Sea, in the north-east Arctic, Britain's main distant water source, springs from the danger of a scramble among fishing countries when Norway eventually allocates a quota for the Community, Britain coming off worst.

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When the last quota was an-

counced earlier this year British trawlermen, as a result of their responsible restriction of fishing, came out badly. Other countries, notably the French, fished to the point where the quota was quickly exhausted and Norway stopped and fishing.

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Northern Industrial

Correspondent

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**British fishing industry** 

fears a free-for-all

guide

By John Roper

of service.

homes for renting has generally proved unsuccessful in the past, some authorities and housing associtions could consider the option, for example for housing young couples who are saving to buy their own home and whose alternative is sharing or poor quality privatery rented accommodation.

Despite the high degree of satisfaction on caravam sites the stream of the past, and site owners, it is suggested. It is estimated that 147,000 mobile

Despite the high degree of satisfaction on caravan sites the government review favours greater statutory protection for residents. It says they have less protection than many consumers of goods, "yet both their investment and their home are at stake in any dispute with their site-owner".

The Mobile Homes Act, 1975, is found to have been ineffective in controlling abuses.

The report says site contracts ne pressure on the should ensure residents basic right; such as occupancy, quiet enjoyment, resale of home on providing mobile the site, assignment of the con-

people live in 67,000 mobile home on nine thousand sites in England and Wales. The South of England, especially the South-east, has the largest concentration of them. Ninety per cent of the residents own their own homes but occupy pitches on licence. on licence.

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Report of the Mobile Homes
Review, Department of the
Environment and Welsh Office
(Stationery Office, £1.25). Mobile Homes in England and Wales, 1975. by Barbara Bird and Alan O'Dell, Bullding Research Establishment (Stationery Office, 53).



Blood sports opponent freed: Mrs Valerie Waters, a hunt saboteur, with her husband, Thomas, after her release from Risley remand centre, near Warrington, yesterday. Mrs Waters, aged 45, of Birmingham, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment after refusing to be bound over to keep the peace by not interfering with blood sports meetings. She and attended court to give evidence against four supporters of the Atherstone Hunt, in Leicestershire, who were bound over and, in one case, fined after incidents involving Mrs Waters during a hunt meeting. She was at no time charged with any offence. She was allowed a three-day reduction in sentence when it was found that she had been ordered initially to scrub floors as if she were a convicted

#### Voluntary service aim for civil servants

The Civil Service is to be urged to give its young "high fliers" destined for top posts in Whitehall a period of voluntary service as part of their early training.

early training.

Dr Alec Dickson, honorary director of Community Service Volunteers, plans to write to Mr John Moore, the Civil Service Department deputy secretary responsible for recruitment and training, offering to place 200 young civil servants on a variety of community projects for six months. for six months.

Mr Moore is chairman of a committee of senior civil servants investigating the way in which young officials are recruited, trained and groomed for the highest administrative tasks of the public service desired their order to the contraction of the contraction during their early years in Gov-ernment departments.

The exercise, known as the administration trainee review, should be completed early next

Year. Community Service Volunteers has begun a nilet project for civil servants. Three offi-cials in their late twenties have been taken on secondment from

their departments.

Miss Denise Bendley, a higher executive officer from the Home Office, has completed six anoughs working with a

woman's aid group in South-wark. Dr Bickson judged des-work as "remarkably success-ful", paracularly in furthering liaison with lucal authorshies. Mr Stephen Emms, an em-ployment adviser with the Em-ployment Services Agency, is at the headquarters of the or-ganization in King's Causs, aid-ing volunteers to find per-manent employment after their period of service. He says the work is rewarding and recom-mends the experience to his fellow civil servants. Community Service Volun-

Community Service Volunteers will shortly be placing athird civil servant. Miss Susan Carter, a higher executive officer (administration) from the Department of the Environment, will work with the home-less.

Dr Dickson is convinced that such experience broadens the horizons of the official and enables him or her to become a more effective public servant more effective public servant.
He does not intend his scheme
to be restricted to those desrined for the upper reaches of
the Civil Service, but would
like it to embrace officials dealing "across the grille" with
the public.

"We would like to place them in positions where their leadership capacities would be necessary, in jobs that call for guts ", he said.

#### Man who helped to jail police is freed

By Clive Borrell

Crime Correspondent Mr James Humphreys, the former Sobo dealer in pornographic books, whose evidence helped a jury to convict 13 senior Scotland Yard detectives on conruption charges, was re-leased from Maidstone prison yesterday after the exercise of the royal prerogative.

In April, 1974, he was sent to prison for eight years after being found guilty of wounding. A Rolls-Royce arriver at the prison gates soon after dawn yesterday and drove him to a reunion with his wife and other

members of his family. In June this year, at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Humphreys gave evidence of corruption against Mr Kenneth Drury, the former head of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, who was later sent to prison for eight years. He said then that a senior detective framed him in revenge to rthe resignation of Mr Drury from his post, after he had made a statement to Scotland Yard's A10 department, which investigates complaints against the police.

Mr Rees, the Home Secretary, who initiated an investigation into allegations against senior officers by Mr Humphreys, recommended the remission of the last three years of his sentence after he had completed

In evidence Mr Humphreys said he received an income of about £2,000 a week from his West End of London, and that he paid Mr Drury £100 a week to "keep my business smooth". He also said that he paid regular large sums of money to former Commander Wallace Virgo and former Detective Chief Superintendent William Moody, who at various times were in charge of Scotland Yard's obscene publications squad, to protect his trade. Both former officers are serving long prison sentences after being convicted of taking bribes. Mr Humphreys wrote two novels while in prison. They are provisionally entitled Through the Eyes of a Pig and Seven Rotten Apples, and both, I understand, bear a strong re semblance to his own experiince with senior police officers luring the past 15 years.

#### Safety code for ootball clubs

A designation order under le Safety of Sports Grounds .ct, 1975, has been made cov-ring the grounds of Chelsea, ortingham Forest and Wolver-ampton. Wanderers football jubs, all promoted to the first ivision of the Football League the end of last season. In Scotland a similar order werning safety regulations is been made for Clydeband id St Mirren, promoted to the

emier division at the end of rink kills boy of 16

The Newcastle coroner corded a verdict of death by sodventure yesterday on idrew Storey, aged 16, who id after drinking three pints beer and almost two bottles whisky in 90 minutes.

ul for ex-detective 1 former West London CID icer, Brian Stringer, aged 25, s remanded on bail totalling 350 until September 21 at rylebone Magistrates' Court terday, accused of theft.

ident rebates

is regretted that, after an astrial dispute which is now alved, there are delays in tessing refunds and in dealwith correspondence from lents. We apologize for any ovenience but all inquiries being cleared as rapidly as

#### with parents legally required to be present, the answers might have been less than truthful. The survey calculates that 400,000 girls in the 16-to-18 age

#### Girl raises money for uniform

In brief

A girl of 13, whose parents could not afford to buy her school uniform, is raising the money herself by holding jumble sales. Her father is registered as disabled.

change jobs at least once a year and many do not get their After three weeks of trading from the garage at her home in Twenty-fourth Avenue, Hull, Kathleen Collinson is near her contract, the British Medical Association said yesterday. The association announced the issue E60 target to buy the regulation clothing for Newlands High

#### Tory seat interviews

Dr Ian McKim Thompson, secretary of the BMA's junior Lieutenant - Colonel tole negotiation rights with the Department of Health and Mitchell, the former Conservative MP for Aberdeenshire Social Security, said some hospital administrators were ignorant of details of the com-West, is on the interviewing list for the vacant Bournemouth East, seat. The Conservative majority at the last general plex contract. Some employing authorities were treating junior medical staff very shabbily. He said the Oxford regional authority had still not implemented an appeals proelection was 10,661.

Rapist-killer gets life

Frank Greig, aged 21, who had been described as a psychopath, was jailed for life in Aberdeen vesterday for the rape and murder of a handiago, at the Central Middle-sex Hospital, London, no job descriptions or new contracts had been issued. He would be

Offer on tyres

Kelly Springfield UK has offered to replace tyres sent to Britain from the United States by mistake and recently reported in West Yorkshire as being faulty.

Car ferries cancelled

The Swedish car ferries Saga and Patricia, operating between London and Gothenburg, and Southampton and Bilbao, will end the services next week, Svenska Lloyd said yesterday. -Reuter.

More Home News, page 14.

The high North Sea catches which eased the effect of the loss of Icelandic fishing, are

not in evidence this year. If Norway adopted the same

policy as she applied in the first half of this year, the federation says, the allocation for the second half will be about 18,000 tonnes of cod.

Norway is not expected to subdivide the allocation into quotas for EEC member states. "With the EEC unable to agree on internal quotas, an-

other free-for-all seems un-avoidable", the federation

trawl-free zones around Bear Island and Spitzenbergen, which the British feel would

damage distant water pros-pects without significant con-servation gain.

#### more at ease' but few enjoy it group smoke a total of 3,300,000 in largely predictable ways. By Alan Hamilton cigarettes a day, with 8 per cent of the group smoking 20 a day was over £47m on cosmetics or more. The main reason given and toiletries, followed by £35m Little girls do not always grow up in a most delightful way, a marketing survey com-missioned by a big publisher of women's magazines has

Teenage girls take up smoking 'to feel

by the girls for taking up the habit was that their friends smoked; many others said that smoking made them feel more The survey, published by IPC Magazines and based on sample interviews with 1,499 girls aged between 12 and 18 conducted at ease in company, or that their parents smoked. Only a tenth of the smokers said they did it because they enjoyed it. The information on smoking

in their homes, shows that a third of all girls aged between is of only academic interest to IPC, which has banned tobacco 16 and 18 smoke cigarettes, although half of those who do advertising from its teenage would like to give up the habit. magazines for many years.

A surprising feature of the It also shows that 15 per cent of girls aged 14 visit a public survey is its revelations on the house regularly, and by the time they have reached the amount of money teenagers have to spend. The average legal drinking age of 18 the figure has risen to 82 per cent. pocket money for a girl aged 12 is £1 a week, and the average Interviewers did not question

net income for an 18-year-old in full-time employment is £24. Three per cent of the age group, which totals three milyounger girls on their smoking habits because it was felt that, ion young women, are receiving social security payments. Teenagers spend their £1,072m of disposable income

on sweets, £22m on denim jeans and skirts, and £13m on crisps and peanuts. Girls spent more on eye make-up than on deo-dorants, and 6 per cent did not appear to use deodorants at all. Records were another way of

disposing of teenagers' income.
The survey does not give the sums involved, but notes that
95 per cent of teenage girls have a record player at home; last year they bought more than 15 million single records and five million long-players. But far from squandering all their money on trifles, girls emerge from the survey as assiduous savers. Nearly two-

thirds of 16-to-18-year-olds were found to have a savings account of some kind, with about a quarter each using the Post Office or a bank, and 15 per cent using a building society. Children against smoking

all pensions to

lor of the Exchequer.

# be index-linked

By Our Political Staff The Government should offer to sell index-linked government securities to private pension funds if there is to be justice for pensioners in both the public and private sectors, Mr John Pardoe, Liberal economic spokesman, suggests in a letter to Mr. Healey, Chancel-

Mr Pardoe refers to the Governicent's announcement that public service pensions will go up by 17.7 per cent on Dec-ember 1. "It is unfair that pensions should be guaranteed smoking, against inflation when wages page 14 are not", he writes.

#### Mr Pardoe wants | Actress gets order halting **Equity referendum**

was granted a temporary order in the High Court vestenday stopping Equity, the actors' union, from holding a referendum among its members over union rule changes.

She objects to the way the referendum, which she and 149 other actors and actresses had called for, was conducted.

Mr Alistair MacDuff, connsel for Equity, told Mr Justice Fox that the union undertook not to go shead with the refer-

endum unril Miss Hart's action against it had been heard, on a date to be fixed.

Mr Michael Beloff, for Miss Hart, said their at Equity's meeting last April resolutions were passed for a branch and delegate structure for the union. Miss Hart got the necessary manher of estimates and sary number of signatures and had agreed a statement with the general council to be sent out with a referendum.

Later the general council refused to include in the same-ment the names of 27 members of the general council sup-porting Miss Hart. Miss Hart said later that she

wanted the names included so that members should know who were opposing the changes.

#### Inquiry advises no change in record royalties

Royalty rates paid to comrecords should not be changed, an inspector conducting a public inquiry into music royalties.

yesterday. Copywrit owners had sought a higher rate, which has been unchanged at 64 per cent since 1928, whereas record producers wanted it reduced.

Mr Hugh Francis, QC, said that successful composers made good incomes. The modest earnings of the unsuccessful were the result of low sales of, their records, not the level of

the royalty rate, he added.



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## ewspaper did not give right of reply

item in the William ey column spoke of "bit-suding" during the produc-of a London Weekend

other shirkers be warned."

Mr Luke Jeans, of Hendon, and Mr Anthony Orton, of Willowbank, Denbam, Bucking-hamshire as the two people

whose reputations were poten-tially damaged by the story,

Press Council adjudication two editors. The director, Mr required a retraction. They divide today criticizes the Daily Tony Palmer, was quoted as said they resigned because ress for denying a right of saving that the editors were they had no faith in the direct to comments in an article. behind in their work and he tor and that production was ng that, it adds, the news had got angry with them. The not progressing as they felt it r should have published a columnist commented: "Let should

The Press Council's adjudication was:
The comments in the article were such as to justify a claim to a right of reply, failing which the editor should have published a

# Changes not all for the worse

St George's, the thirteenth century church where the fathers of Hardingham lie in unkempt graves, stands isolated in the fields. The Black Death wiped out the early villagers. Those who settled centuries later built their homes some distance away.

Like the agricultural workers, much of the wildlife has disappeared because of the intensive farming methods. Even the barn owls, which nested in the tower until recent times, have desected the church, leaving the swifts and swallows to fill the silence between services, now restricted to two a month.

The Rev David Rye, a vicar in the Barnham Broom group of parishes, which includes Hardingham, told me: "There is nothing left now to serve as a focal point in the village, wiped out the early villagers. do, nothing to attract fresh blood and keep the place alive. For the men there is the sheer problem of getting work.

land and most youngsters go off to find employment. Enter-tainment in the village does not exist." Hardingham has not yet gone the way of many East Anglian villages, over-dominated by villages, over-dominated by second-homers from London and Birmingham, but the stage is

Fewer and fewer work on the

clearly set for that.
Mr Rye said: "When that happens people from the cities see the place as an old retreat and become resentful when anyone suggests change. The villagers would like a factory, a bit of building, some council

houses perhaps. But people who do not need the place for their welfare say:
'You cannot do that to our lovely village.' But you cannot afford an aesthetic sense when your livelihood depends on the

When Sir Bartle Edwards, last of Hardingham's line of "benevolent squires", died in May, the mantle of chairman of

the parish council fell on his son, Mr Henry Edwards. Mr Edwards, aged 35, farms about half the village's 2,400 acres, employing six men on work that once needed dozens. He is one of the few who do not accept that Hardingham is

He told me: "True the village has lost some facilities, but I do not accept that it is dying. What do we mean by decline? Times are changing, and people do not want to sit round the village pump sucking straws.
"My father was a squire figure and the last of his gencration. People looked up to the squire, but I do not think they ing the thatch or the roses and do now, and I do not feel I honeysuckle around the door.



Mr Henry Edwards: "We are an enthusiastic village."

have taken over that role. It is It also means keeping villages the people now who keep a alive as communities.

"Postwar policy of selecting
"Despite all the facilities we villages for survival has brought

have lost, we are an enthusiastic village with some energetic people prepared to get up and organize things."

If Hardingham is dying it is giving up the ghost reluctantly. Mr Edwards cites the

enthusiasm of the village for the Queen's silver jubilee cele-brations which raised £380, and the establishment of a preschool playgroup in the old village school as evidence of its will to survive. He points to the bowling club, and to the cricket pitch by the Memorial

Mr Edwards told me:

"People in Hardingham like
the village because it is unspoilt. You cannot please all
the people all the time. If we advertised for staff they would 'We cannot stay here be-

cause it is too quiet.'
"There have been enormous changes but I am not saying they are for the worse. There is less poverty now. When you had horses and carts, candles and wells it was a different world. Every house has had the opportunity to be put on mains water and every house is on electricity.

All that has happened since I was a boy. It is easy to regret some things that have passed, but many people have romanticized view.

His view that Hardingham is not in decline is not shared by the Council for the Protection of Rural England, which receptly called for a radical look at countryside settlement policies. Mr Christopher Hall, director of the CPRE, said: Hardingham sounds as though it exemplifies the village diffi-

culties of today.
"Protecting villages cannot be simply a matter of conserving the thatch or the roses and

problems. We have shied away

from big solutions.

"It might be sensible to re vive some of the old communi-ties. Within the past year there has been an overturn of the urban planning orthodoxy, with reductions in the new town programmes and a new emphasis on reviving the inner cities, and there is no reason why that should not be applied to rural areas

I do not want to see unattractive estates. We must see that what is added is comely and fitting. We have got to recover the ability to do it harmoniously."
Under the Norfolk develop-

ment plan Hardingham received "classification four" status, which meant that only individual applications for new houses were permitted by Nor-folk County Council. The new Norfolk structure plan, which replaces it, allows the district council to approve groups of new houses. It will operate next year if it receives the blessing the Secretary of State for

the Environment.

A county planning officer told me: "Under the old plan Hardingham was in the lowest category for permitted develop-ment. The new plan will pro-vide more scope."

But the county authority admits that that is unlikely to have much effect on the village. What the villagers want are better services", I was told. "But you have to increase the level of population to about a thousand to get them. Even so, Hardingham does have a future because there are people who do not want to live next door to services but like living in the kind of environment it

WEST EUROPE \_

## France to draw up overall scheme for arms limitation

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Aug 24

he French Government today took a further step in proclaiming its opposition to the arms by new and more sophisticated means of destruction.

At this morning's Cabinet meting it decided that it would proposed an overall pan for limiting armaments at an appro-

"International disarmament is an important problem for France", President Ciscard d'Estaing told the meeting. "It involves her peaceful vocation, the tradition of her foreign policy, and her national interest... he excessive accu-mulation of armaments in the world calls for urgent and reso-ute action. France will make

her contribution to this."

A person with "international experience" is to be appointed shortly to help coordinate French disarmament policy with M de Guiringaud, the Foreign Minister.

M de Guiringaud told the Cabinet meeting that "real disarmament" should lead to a genuine reduction in the qualitative and quantitative level of weapons, beginning with those countries "whose arsenals are most disproportionate to the needs of world strategic equili-brium"—a clear reference to Russia and the United States. He said there should be no discrimination in favour of any state or geographical area, or in

the type of weapon.

The Foreign Minister emphasized that for the past 20 years France had unceasingly advo-cated the need for real disarma-

Left angry over

Paris liberation

day ceremonies

Paris ,Aug 24.-French left-

wingers today accused M Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader and Mayor of Paris, of

making political capital out of ceremonies tomorrow to com-memorate the thirty-third anni-

versary of the liberation of Paris from German occupation.

would not take part in the ecer-monies, which a spokesman said were being turned into "a publicitystunt for election-

eering purposes " by M Chirac

Resistance said his plans to highlight the role played by the

late Marshal Philippe Leclerc's

Free French second armoured

division deliberately ignored

Electronics

fighters.—Reuter.

Communist veterans of the

The Socialist Part ysaid it

proposeds for putting this into effect, starting with the plan presented in 1954 by M Jules Moch, France's representative at the United Nations. There race and its concern over the was then General de Gaulle's increased threat to world peace proposel in 1959 for a reduction the number of nuclear vehicles and his suggestion in 1963 for a meeting of th five

> "For the past 10 years", Jean Philippe Lecat, the Elysée sokesman, told the press after the Cabinet meeting, "the two superpowers have monopolized this problem of arms limitation by handling it in a way which suited their own interests. This explains France's distance from negotiations which have taken place on this problem."

nuclear powers to study arms

France thus refused to be a signatory of the non-proliferathis merely consolidated the dis-crimination between the nuclear "haves" and "have nots" in
Europe, while the superpowers
continued to beild up their
stockpiles of nuclear weapons. France also stayed away from disarmament talks in Geneva and the negotiations in

Vienna on mutual balanced regards them as mere window dressing, in the case of the first or dangerous, in the case of the second.

The French Government has the present time to announce a new disarmament initiative because it feels that the build-up of nuclear arsenals by the superpowers out of all proportion to the requirements o ftheir own defence, and tech-nological developments like the

#### E Germans hold Marxist who asked questions From Our Correspondent

Bonn, Aug 24. Herr Rudolf Bahro, the 41year-old East German Marxist

critic of Soviet block ruling parties, was arrested yesterday, the East German news agency reported today. He was suspected of espionage activities. th eagency said, and it went on to mention the arrest of a member of the West German intelligence service.

The arrest of Herr Bahro occurred on the day he appeared on West German television and explained why a communist opposition should allowed in East block countries.

A member of the East Ger-Bahro began to be heard of recently when he started to spread his critical ideas in writing. He was aware that there would be controversy

## appeal of anti-nuclear protesters

From Our Own Correspondent Paris. Aug 24 Enght of the 12 anti-nuclear

militants and ecologists sen-tenced last Wednesday for taking a leading part in the demonstrations at Creys-Malville, the site of the fast breeder reactor Super Phoenix, last month, appeared today before the Court of Appeal at

After hearing the 14 defence counsel, two Germans and 12 Frenchmen, and the summing up of the public prosecutor, the court adjourned to consider itserdict.

Five of the defendants are Germans. Herr Lucian Bechloff sentenced by the court in Bourgoin last week to six months, three of them suspended; Herr Hans Jaeger and Herr Joseph Schweitzer were sentenced to three months, of which two were suspended; and Herr Hartmut Kuhn was given a sus-pended sentence of one month, and was expelled 24 hours after the trial from French territory. He was allowed to recuter French territory to attend today's hearing.

Mr Rudolf Krachenbuehl, a Swiss national, was given three months, two of them sus-pended; M Lucien Mions, was sentenced to six mouths, three of them suspended, and Mile. Therese Ciara Maglia was given a suspended sentence of one

All appealed against the sentences. The public prosecutor also decided to take the case to a higher court on the ground that the sentences were too

A gesture of conciliation towards the ecologists was made by President Giscard d'Estaing yesterday when he paid a visit to the national park of Les Ecrius in the Alps. He announced the creation of a council of electronuclear information", on which represen-

## Court hears 'Translation' delay in Kappler case

relayed to the Justice Ministry the Italian request which it received on August 18 for the extradition of Herbert Kappler, the former Nazi colonel who escaped from a Rome military

AForeign Ministry spokes-l man tod a press conference that the delay was caused by the need to translate the documents from Itahan.

Herr Josef Binder, the Justice Ministry spokesman, said the request would be examined carefully. He did not know how long that would take. He could not explain to the satisfaction of repotters what Ithere was to examine, in the ight of statements by Justice authorities that the Wes German consission bars he exradinations of Germans to foreign nations. "What are you examining", one reporter asked. "Whether Kappler is Ger-

Some snickering greeted the explanation for the delay in relaying the request. Someone said the Government apparently hoped that Herr Kappler, who is 70, would die before the legal examination was completed so that Italian German relations would not suffer

Bonn, Aug 24.—The West another be writing a for German Foreign Ministry today refusal to exceeding him. Gencer and very weak. Herr Armin Grünewald Government spokesman, dinner wate differences be Herr Schmidt, the Char and Herr Willy Brand

ler case. He said that a

from Herr Brandt to Schmidt warning him resurgence of neo-Nazi was written six weeks of Kappier escaped on Au The Kappiers are bel be hiding our near th German town of Solta local Nazi Party leads if he knew where the were hiding, Herr (, seid: "I do not kn assume the local

The East German Ministry today gave the Italian Ambassad Berlin expressing its to search for Herr those who helped fa UPI.

Hamburg , Aug Kappler's Munich le a Hamburg news ege that his wife bad no help from guards o wing group to sing from the hospital. Hamburg

#### Terror suspect is freed on health grounds

Naples, Aug 24.—An Appeal Court here today freed a suspected terrorist from jail because of her ealth. She may not leave Naples.

Fräulein Petra Krause, aged 38, was extradited from Switzerland last week after being detained there without trial for more than two years. She arrived in Naples weighing 75lb. There had been protests in Italy about her treatment in Switzerland.

The court said her personality, already affected by long incarceration, was in danger of taking an irreversible change for the worse.—Reuter.

#### New directi in EEC research urs By Pearce Wright Science Editor

A change in the di the research and de effort of the Ecropea nity is urged by Dr G ner, the Commission sible for research

In a paper entitled of Policy in the Field. search and developm than pure research. jects are divided bety likel yto contribute medium and long ter for the Community. In addition they fo

tion on the need to c-newable sources of ra. and fuels, in a typ gramme that differs rom those pursued ti-EEC hitherto. Exa-cassed of projects nuclear fusion. Dr says it cannot make before next century, quires a firm comm

The oil crisis clear member states into research. A breakd penditure reveals a nexion between the of new spending a related research.

Yet Dr Brunner's 1 the Council of Minis ing much further to search and develo gramme to meet th the Community.

Specifically, the r cates greater use of supplies of fossi! fu carbons. The issues waste storage and r should be clarified, : attriction given to any dangers of radiation sion by terrorists materials which the frustrate nuclear p

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#### once he came into the open. | when rain broke this dam at Bad Hersfeld, West Germany Basques demand leader's release

Five communities were flooded out but nobody was hurt

From Our Correspondent

Madrid, Aug 24

Protest marchers in two
Basque cinies yesterday kept up
the pressure for the release of
a Basque separatist leader bein gheld in France, while
authorities in San Sebastian denounced "subversive groups"
for organizing attemnts to for organizing attempts to disturb the peace.

A note signed by the civil governor of Guipuzcoa province was published in San Sebastian last night, appealing to the good judgment of citizens and asking them to refrain from involvement in public gatherings which degenerate into acts of violence.

Coming after nearly a week of daily demonstrations for the release of Señor Miguel Angel Apalategui, the note was distributed at about the same time as police were breaking up a demonstration in San Sebastian by these 500 years when had about 500 youths who had blocked traffic sitting down on a main thoroughfare.

In Bilbao, about 800 marchers parade through the streets

Increase in

of dissidents

From Our Correspondent

The increasing use of tor to deter them from political dissent is underlined in a sur-

vey prepared by the secretariat

It says the growing attention

being given to this objective appears to be confirmed by

instances of torture continuing

to be inflicted even after police

from non-governmental organi-

zations in consultative starus

with the United Nations, lists

methods commonly practised

in "various countries" while those arrested are in military

and police detention centres.

Italian visit for

Mr Callaghan

the United Nations Human

torture

Geneva, Aug 24

Rights Commission.

interrogation is over.

from

document, information

carrying the red, white and green Basque flag and banners referring to Senor Apalategus, who was arrested earlier this summer in connexion with the kidnapping and murder of a Spanish millionaire by the separatist organization ETA.

In Madrid, petrol bombs were thrown against the main doors of the Palace of Justice on Tues day night, but police extin-guished the flames quickly and there was little damage. According to an anonymous

telephone cal breceived in the offices of the Madrid daily Diaro-16, the attack was the work of the Spanish Marxistninist Communist Party and Spanish Marxist Lepinist Communist Youth to attract attention to their demand for the release of Señor Manuel Blanco Chivire, an imprisoned member of Grape (the First of October Anti-Fascist Revolutionary

Groups).

In Valencia, a bomb today damaged a bookshop which had been attacked several times in the past by right-wing ex-tremists.

grave, the British actress, said that the Government has refused to grant permission for two political radius at which she was to have spoken in the Madrid suburb of Valecasl under the sponsorship of the Communist Workers' League, a party which has not yet been legalized. She said that the same organization had spon-sored four meetings at which she spoke in Barcelona, without interference from the author

San Sebastian, Aug 24.—The Government has agreed to start preliminary talks with the Basque government in exile nationalist and socialist sources

The sources said that an emissary of Senor Suarez the Prime Minister, was expected to go to Bayonne, in southern France, next weekend to see Basque officials. They would probably arrange a meeting be-tween Señor Suárez and Señor Jesus Maria de Leizaola, the president of the government-in-exile.—Reuter.

Tremor car panic in Fr Rome, Aug 24.the Mercalli scale c earthquake. So far there are of damage but the period of 47 days in region was free of a

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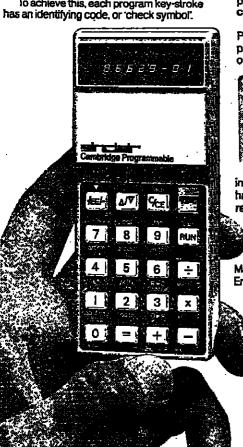
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the remainder of the program. To achieve this, each program key-stroke



(The symbols for the digit keys are the digits themselves, while the symbols for the operator keys are letters printed beside the keys.) The check symbol for \_\_\_, for example, is F. So, if, as you step through the program, the

F:0000 25

it means that — is programmed as step 26. If step 26 should have been —, all you have to



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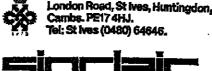
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Minister.
As announced earlier, Mr

Mr Callaghan, the Prime Minister, has accepted the invi-tation of the Italian Government to visit Italy on Septem-ber 21 and 22 for talks with Signor Andreotti, the Italian Prime

Callaghan will be in Bonn on September 9 and 10 for discussions with Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor.

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## pler case Forecast of neck-and-neck finish between Democrats in New York mayoral primary

rom Michael Leapman

iew York, Aug 24 The results of a poll puli-shed in today's New York bacs suggest that the Demo-stic primary election for layor of New York on eptember 8 will be very close-

Whoever wins the Demo-aric nomination will be a sam favourite in the mayoral section itself in November. To in the primary outright, a ndidate must gain 40 per cent the votes cast, otherwise gre will be a run off between

be two leading candidates on openher 20.
Today's poll indicates that ine of the seve acontenders as more than 17 per cent. Two of them are tied on this score: Mr Abraham Beame, and 71, the present mayor; I Mrs Bella Abzug, aged 57, flamboyant former member

revious polls have shown s Abzug in a comfortable d but today's confirms an pression that her campaign losing impetus. She is by far most celebrated candidate, soughty and fierce-tempered winger who rose to minence as an opponent of Vietnam war and a lension for women's laughter of

Ill laughter of a butcher who the Live and Let Live and Let Live at Live and Let Live at Side, Mrs Abzug has the amon touch. But she also has abrasive personality that ites hostility.

ir Beame has gained ground

conference on one issue or another—often invented for the purpose of exposure. When police captured the man suspected of being "Son of Sam", the multiple killer, Mr Beame called a triumphant press conference at 1.30 am to try to ensure that some of the credit rubbed off on to him.

Since then he has waxed indignant over 3 city agency that recommended bail for the suspected murderer and has made a considerable meal of criticizing the electricity com-pany over last month's city-wide power failure.

Alerted that a report by the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission might criticize him for actions in 1975 before New York's fiscal crisis, he accused one of the report's authors of having links, albeit tenuous, with the campaign of Mr Mario Cuomo, one of his opponents.

Mr Beame's campaign slogan is: "We made the tough deci-sions", and it in his favour that the most recem indications are that the city's economic position is healthier than for

Mr Cuomo is third in today's poll, with 14 per cent. His candidacy is sponsored by Mr Hugh Carey, Governor of New York York. Although Mr Carey and Mr Beame were allies for a short while, it is traditional for the mayor and the governor to be at loggerheads, over claims on state resources.

Mr Cuomo also has been en-

dorsed by The New York Times, which believes he will repair the factionalism between the ent mayor, popping up city's ethnic groups. His cam-ost every day to give a press paign, though, has lacked

sparkle and he has emerged as a sour man, seeming to dis-approve of the political rough

There are, indeed, suspicions that he might be an intellectual —a damaging charge in this constituency.
Mr Edward Koch with 12 per

Mr Edward Koch with 12 per cent, is fourth in the newspaper's poll, and has been gaining ground in recent weeks. A congressmen with a solid liberal record, he has been endorsed by the city's two tabloid newspapers, one of them points out that he has made more specific proposals than any other candidate about curbing city expenditure by standing up to the unions and reducing fringe benefits. fringe benefits.

Fifth and sixth in today's poli are Mr Percy sutton, who is black, and Mr Herman Badillo, a Puerto Rican member of Congress. Neither seems to have made much headway outside

his own ethnic group.

Finally, there is Mr Joel Harnett, a businessman with no political base who has been

political base who has been campaigning on the premise that the professional politicians have made a mess of things, so it is time for a clean break. Today's poll gives him only 1 per cent of the yote Mr Harnert believes New York needs a complete break with the past; Mr Koch, that it needs someone to be tough with the unions; Mrs Abzugthat it needs a fighter on all fronts; Mr Beame, that it is getting what it needs already.

No matter what New York

No matter what New York needs, what it evidently dajoys is a first-rate political scrap, and this is what it is getting.



Mr Vance is entertained to a banquet by Mr Peng Hsiao-ping, the Chinese Deputy Prime

#### Teng advice of 'work not talk'

From David Bonavia Hongkong, Aug 24 Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, the

newly rehabilitated Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party ses and time wasted" by the and Deputy Prime Minister, has recent political conflicts. He told the Chinese people that there must be "less empty talk and more hard work Making his first public state-ment since his return to power

last month, the twice-disgraced leader said at the eleventh congress of the party in Peking that Communists must be "honest in word and honest in deed.". His remarks were reported

people and such wonderful relations "would be for the party members and cadres", good of our two peoples and said Mr Teng. "They are inthe peoples of the world", a dustrious, brave and high in United States spokesman was political consciousness, take a deep interest in state affairs Mr Teng called on the nation

reiterated the demand of Chairman Hua Kuo-feng to the congress that China should be a powerful modern socialist ountry" by the end of the

Mr Cyrus Vance, the United States Secretary of State, and Mr Huang Hua, the Chinese Foreign Minister, have now began discussing the possibili-ties for a full normalization of

today by the New China news diplomatic relations, according agency. The congress itself has to agency reports from Peking.

already ended. Mr Teng told Mr Vance to
"We have such a wonderful might that full normalization of quoted as saying.

Peter Hazelhurst writes from Taipei: Taiwan is confident that the present talks between Mr Vance and the Chinese duce drastic results on the question of recognition. Dr Tsai Wei-ping, the direc-tor general of Taiwan's Insti-

tute of International Relations, says that the real issue at stake is the question of the United States' security pact with Taiwan. "If the treaty is abrogated it will affect the credi-bility of America's security arrangements with Japan, South Korea and the Philip-pines."

# gress Party, has said the two-day meeting of the former ruling party's working commit-tee, which began here today, will take up the issue of the "calculated attack on the Con-gress launched by the Janata Government with a view to-derigrating its image and destroying it". Mr Bansi Lal, India's Detence Minister until Mrs Gandhi lost the general election last March, was today remanded in custody until September 5 by a court near here in connexion with yesterday's charges against him of embezzling political funds while in office. while in office. The former close adviser of Mrs Gandhi and friend of her younger son. Sanjay, was arrested yesterday at Bhiwani, in his home state of Haryana, after police alleged he had misappropriated funds totalling 500,000 rupees (more than 533,000) belonging to the youth wing of the Congress Party.

Former Delhi minister

remanded in custody

Delhi, Aug 24

Mr Bansi Lal, India's Defence

wing of the Congress Party.

on to insist the court recorded his "dying statement." His counsel said he was suffering

Last week Mr Yashpal Kapur, one of Mrs Gandhi's senior aides and a Congress member of Parliament, was arrested with nine others and charged with siphoning off more than 54m of Congress Party election campaign funds into private companies in which several of the accused had interests. All 10 accused were granted bail. Mr Jayaprakash Narayan has now explained what he meant. In an emotional scene in the In an emotional scene in the Bhiwani court today, whose foundation stone he had laid while Chief Minister of Haryana a few years ago, Mr Lal, who was handcuffed, shouted out that there was a conspiracy afoot to eliminate him. He went

when he recently wished Mrs Gandhi "a brighter future". Mr Narayan, who was im-prisoned by Mrs Gandhi during the emergency, told reporters in Patna yesterday that he had given his good wishes to Mrs she would not "have to atone for her mistakes". Wishing her a brighter future was "more out of good will", he added.

from heart problems, hyperten-sion and asthma.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court in Chandigarh today granted anticipatory bail to Mr Surinder Singh, Mr Lai's son and once treasurer of the All-India Youth Congress, for He asked those he had perplexed and even annoyed b his remark to understand the personal background: he had al-ways regarded Pandit Nehru whom an arrest warrant was aiready out. He was ordered to "as my brother, and my late wife and I always treated Mrs. Gandhi as our daughter. That court tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Mr V. B. Raju, relationship exists even now general secretary of the Conhe said.

#### Court orders | Muzorewa search for Nixon gifts

present himself to the Bhiwani

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, Aug 24 A court today authorized a Government search of impounded property from the adminis-tration of former President Nixon. The search is for a number of valuable foreign gifts which may be missing from the national archives where they should be stored.

In Washington, a district judge rejected a petition by Mr Nixon's lawyers to prevent the

search. Today's ruling means that the authorities can began a search of some 200 boxes for 2,000 or so valuable gifts presented to Mr Nixon and his family while he was in office. Under American law, all gifts to public officials worth more than \$50 (about £30) are government property.

Suggestions have been made Somalia frontiers, page 12 the Nixon family.

## aides dismissed

From Our Own Corresponden Salisbury, Aug 24

Bishop Abel Muzorewa an-nounced on his returned from London today that he has dis-solved both the central commisof the United African National Council which he leads.

Dissension within the bishop's African nationalist faction has led in the past month to the resignation of seven members. of his national executive,

Five of the defectors who criticized the "self-seeking atti-

tudes" of the remaining senior officials and complained of lacklustre leadership, are expected to join the rival nationalist leader, the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole, who is rumoured to have reached an accommodation with Mr Smith the Prime Minister, ever an internal settle-

Meanwhile the Government that some of the gifts may still announced that Dr Owen, the-be in the hands of members of Foreign Secretary, would visit Salisbury on September 1

#### ance critics grow despite Carter plea

hington, Aug 24 Budget, stated yesterday continue to do his job effecy, but an increasing numof American businessmen hallenging this assertion. esident Carter has once a given strong support to

Lance. In a televised press erence yesterday the Presi-said he had seen no had acted illegally or unally and that he continued ave great faith that Mr e had the necessary quali-ions for his high office.

The cover of Newsweek bears Bert Lance, the director a picture of the budget director he Office of Management next to a caption that asks:

Budget stated vesterday "Is he home free?" Mr Lance he has no doubts that he evidently thinks he is and he outlined his views yesterday in the Miami Herald. But The Wall Street Journal bluntly of American businessmen disagrees in a hard-hitting politicians are now private attack on Mr Lance is a leading

Mr Lance wrote that "some people forget" the formidable record he established as head of the Georgia state highways department when they review ence that the budget direc- his credentials for his present position. He said that the investigation by the Comparoller of the Currency into his personal finances was thorough and fair and found no evidence

However, The Wall Street Journal disputes the contention

that the comptroller's report can be seen as clearing Mr Lance an dir adds that "his are the kind of transgressions one would avoid in picking in bud-The newspaper evidently

reflects views now widely heard among businessmen that "it is far from seemly, and more important far from effective, to have a man of his background serving as keeper of the public pures."

purse. It said that when his assorted bank loans, operations as a top banking executive and overdrafts from banks be himself ran, are all taken together a pattern emerges that can scarcely be viewed as reflecting the essential qualities required of a budget director, predent management and careful judge.

#### A bad year for journalists, conference told

Manila, Aug 24.—A total of 104 foreign correspondents had been detained or had disappeared in 25 countries since the start of this year, Mr Terence Maguire, an American lawyer, said today at the Manila conference held by World Peace through Law an international non-govern mental body based in the

Thirty-one governments had expelled or harassed foreign Maguire added

#### Somalia seeks Arab help in Ogaden conflict

Muscat, Aug 24.-Somalia the Horn of Africa conflict.sought support in three Arab Reuter.

states today for its backing of Nairobi, Aug 24.—Lieutenant states today for its backing of rebel forces in the Ogaden region of south-east Ethiopia. Delegations had talks in Muscat with Omani Government opia was now encircled by leaders, in Abu Dhabi with reactionary forces", including leaders of the United Arab Arab states. He accused Emirates and in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

The purpose of the visits was not announced, but it seemed maric and financial support in

Arab states. He accused Somalia of taking advantage of Ethiopia's problems with Eritrean secessionists in the north to try to annex the Ogaden.-

Nairobi, Aug 24.—Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu Haile-Mariam,

the Ethiopian military leader, told a rally of 500,000 people in Addis Ababa today that Ethi-

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# Airport Chaos Who is to blame?

The Civil and Public Services Association has in membership 225,000 low paid workers in the Civil Service and certain public bodies. 850 of those members are Air Traffic Control Assistants who work at most British Airports. They assist Air Traffic Controllers day and night, day in day out to ensure that Britain has the best safety record in the air throughout the world. For the past week the action of 250 of

the Assistants at the London Air Traffic Control Centre has produced scenes of chaos reproduced daily in the press and on Television.

They have now voted to go on strike for four days from midnight tonight, with the possibility of further industrial action after the Bank Holiday. We explain below the facts behind the dispute.

These are the facts as given in a letter to the Government in April 1976 from the ex-Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority and ex-Conservative Cabinet Minister, Lord Boyd-Carpenter.

FACT 1" The claim for an improvement in the salary of the Air Traffic Control Assistants was first submitted. . . i nthe early part of 1972 but no action could be taken owing to the then Government's pay

FACT 2 "The claim was re-submitted by the CPSA in 1974. . . . The claim was discussed with the CPSA during the first half of 1975, and in June of that year we agreed there should be a job evaluation exercise." (i.e. before Phase I of the current incomes policy.)

FACT 3 "It was agreed the result of this study would be effective from 1 January 1975." (i.e. before Phase

FACT 4 The job evaluation exercise . . . showed that there had in fact been an increase in the responsibilities of the ATCAs as a whole over the years."

Len Murray, the General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, has said: '

"The TUC accept that this was an outstanding restructuring claim and a job evaluation exercise relating to a definition of the appropriate grade, which had commenced before the beginning of the £6.00 policy on 11 July 1975 and under which there was, before that date, a clear agreement on a 1 January 1975 implementation date. Steps should be possible therefore to lead to an early accommendation. modation..."

Why then will the Government not allow the Civil Aviation Authority to implement the 1975 pay settlement for Air Traffic Control Assistants? The Government believe that to allow the 1975 settlement to be paid out will break their "12 month rule" between pay settlements and their 10% pay limit. This is despite Len Murray of the TUC publicly stating that the settlement does not break the 12 The Government's own pay guidelines "The Attack on Inflation after 31st July 1977" state that:
"Only the most serious difficulties can be tackled

in the coming year, if necessary on a phased basis and taking full account of the need to keep the total settlement within single figures."

This clearly means that some pay anomalies can be dealt with in the next 12 months and the most serious difficulties can be tackled in the coming year.

#### Who then is to blame?

The Government have directly caused this dispute because they have failed to understand three basic points:

1. This is not a claim but an agreed settlement. 2. The settlement pre-dates incomes policy and is not therefore in breach of the Government's guide-

3. There can be no flood of further settlements if the Civil Aviation Authority is allowed to implement the settlement.

> THE CPSA BELIEVES IT IS NOT TO BLAME.

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#### Tswanas' reluctance to cast votes may affect Vorster policy

From Eric Morsden
Johonnesburg, Ang 24
Bophurharswana, which in
December is due to become the
second black homeland in South Africa in become independent, today held itsfirst general elec-tion. The decision to opt for tion. The decision to opt for independence is certoin to be confirmed by the electorate. Chief L. M. Mangope, the Chief Minister, is assured of an overwhelming majority in the 96-seat legislative Assembly. Haif of the Assembly members have been nominated by the regional authorities and 47 of the 48 are reported to be

the regional authorities and 47 of the 48 are reported to be members of Chief Mangope's Democratic Party. Of the remoining 48 to be elected today, four Democratic Party members have been returned unopposed in Thabanchu, the party's stronghold which lies between Bloemfontein and the Lesotho border and is about 400 Lesotho border and is about 400 miles from the main body of the homeland. The Democratic Party is also confident of winning most of the other seats.

The cloud over the election is the near-boycott of it by the Tswana people living outside the homeland—neorly a million of them classed as "urban blacks" in South Africa. Fewer than 10,000 registered as voters in the urban black areas and only a minority of these have so far gone to the polls, which have been open for two days in areas outside the homeland.

In Soweto, the troubled black township of Johannesburg, some 3,000 Tswono registered some 5,000 1swonto registered but until lost night only a few voted. Of 455 votes cast in Johannesburg, 450 were in the eastern suburb of Alexandra. Some of the Soweto Tswanas are believed to have been intimidated by student acrivists who are opposed to the home lands idea and the holding of "ethnic" elections.

Apathy hos olso been shown in other Rand towns. In the first two days, Tswanas had voted in Germiston, six in Brak-

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr Trofomo Sono, aged 20,

Students Representative Coun-

cil, is reported to have fled to

Botswana. His departure follows

the arrest of about 20 members

of the student council and is

attributed by his friends to

10250 Seatholo, also took the

Botswana escape route last year while being sought by the

police. The third man to be president, Mr Sechaba Montsisi,

was arrested in June and is in

According to unconfirmed reports Mr Trofomo was

during clashes with police two weeks ago. No decision has been

taken yet about a new leader.

unded in a shooting incident

leader of the Soweto

Johannesburg, Aug 24

'act of deception'

Soweto board blamed for

Mr Trofomo is the third does not exist but was mercy student council president to flee a list of names drawn up as possible contacts.

A businessman and a doctor

Rand Board

pan, one in Nigel and none in Boksburg, though at Potchef-stroom the number reached 200. Tswanze bring in making the

greater interest—600 voted in Lichtenburg, 100 in Mafeking and 2,000 in Vryburg. Election officials are predict-ing a rush before the polls close tonight, but if they prove wrong the lack of interest among urban blacks will be a blow to the homelands policy of the South

Tswanas living in white towns closer to the homeland showed

African Government. When Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, outlined constitutional proposals giving Indians and Coloureds a voice in future decision-making, he reiterated to the National Party caucus that the plan di dnot include urban blacks because they could exercise their political rights in their respective home

Inu Bophuthatswana itself, Government officials have ascribed the low number of registered voters in the home-land to lack of political awareness and have blamed the reluc-tance of urban blacks to vote on intimidation by "so-called students." There are an estimated 2,100,000 Tswamas in southern Africa, of which slightly more than half live in Bophuthatswama. The number of oligible measure of the state of the sta of eligible voters is officially state dto be about a million but only 375,000 have registered.

If few urban blacks take part in the election, the issue of their citizenship in the home-lands ma ybecome one between Bophuthatswana and the South African Government. Chief Mangope has held talks with Mr Vorster but has refused to outline publicly his position on the urban blacks.

Chief H. T. R. Maseloane, whose opposition National Party

is campaigning against indepen-dence fearing that it will lead to fragmentation of the black peoples of South Africa ,has been emphasizing the citizenship dispute,

Black leaders , with the sup-

port of some sections of the press, are demanding the resignation of the West Rand

Administration Board, which controls Soweto for the

an admission by the board that a "committee of 13" which it

announced recently as a rival

named as members of the "committee of 13" are

threatening to sue the West

Today, the Rand Daily Mail

calls for a government apology and the resignation of the officials responsible for what it

calls "a shameful act of decep-

School attendance in Soweto was again low today after an

They have been angered by

To mine or not to mine becomes an emotive issue that recognizes no political boundaries

# Uranium on Australia's conscience

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Aug 24

The mining and sale of Australian uranium has become the most emotive issue facing the Government in Canberra. government in Canberta. It is aroused sufficient feeling to bring 15,000 protesters out in Melbourne recently on a day when there was no public transport, the largest demonstration since the dismissal of Mr Gough Whitlam as Prime Minister in

The opposed to mining and sale and so troubled is Australian conscience that the dividing line between those who feel strongly either way cannot be drawn in terms of the political left and

While it has always been fairly clear that the Government, and particularly the Country Party axis of the coalition, is in favour of developing a hard party party for a huge new export industry for Australia, is does not neces-sarily follow that the Opposition is ananimously against

The Lebour Party at its recent annual conference resolved that there should be an indefinite. moratorium on uranium minig

but this was against the wishes of Mr Whitiam, the party leader, and Mr Robert Hawke, leader of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, both of whom favoured a two-year moratorium while attempts were made to find out more about the potential dangers.

Mr Hawke summed up the

Mr Hawke summed up the dilemma recently when he said that the protagonists on both sides were dishonest. Those in favour of mining had been dis-bonest, he claimed, because they simply argued "in terms of what will put a dollar in their pocket but tried to rationalize this in terms of Australia's interests ". Those opposed, according to Mr Hawke, pointed to the dan-

gers of atomic power and then jumped "illogically" to the conclusion that Australia would solve all this by keeping its uranium in the ground. That argument, he said, had not been proved. A government inquiry said that an Australian refusal to export uranium would not be to retard develop-

lobby who have devised a stogan: "What do you do if there's a nuclear accident? Kiss your children goodbye." Australia's deposits of uranism are certainly vast enough to create worldwide interest, while falling far short of a moropoly. According to the inquisy, Australia has a little more than one-quarter of the Western world's cheapest-tomine uranium and about 9.2 per cent of estimated world deposits.

e emount of potential a currency at a time Australia's traditional Recently, nearly 200 of Mel-

bourne's top research scientists, including doctors, geneticists, radiologists, microbologists and paediatricians, signed a letter cautioning the Government about the hazards of uranium mining. On the other hand, the Nobel prize winner, Sir Mac farlane Burnet, said Australia should go ahead and mine and that the profits should go towards developing another solar s ment of nuclear power in the wards developing another world, a view steadfastly op source of power, such as solar posed by the anti-uranium energy.

#### 'Small ship' Royal Navy is criticized

By Henry Stanhope

Although the Soviet Navy's capabilities continue to rise, it is also facing problems of manpower and obsolescence, according to Jane's Fighting Ships 1977-78, published to day. Twelve new Russian sub-

marines are being launched every year, half of them huge Delta-class boats whose improved, 5,600-mile SSN-8 missiles could reach nearly half the world from Soviet waters.

Altogether the Soviet Union has 250 searborne missiles of up to 5,600 miles range; 544 whos erange may soon be increased from 1,300 to 2,400 males; and 90 more in the

500-mile family. Of 380 general purpose sub-marines, only 250 to 270, of which 80 are nuclear-powered, are thought to be operational. But some 200 could be put to

sea quickly in a crisis.

A fresh analysis of the Kiev, the first of up to four aircraft carriers, with its vertical takeoff aircraft, helicopters, three types of missiles and guns, suggests a powerful intervention role in peacetime. It might even be used to carry several hundred troops for short periods, given the austere condiffions that Russian men usually endure.

Unconfirmed reports of Soviet mooring rights off the Maldive Islands in the Indian Ocean suggests a continuing increase in the number anchorages and berthing rights. The Soviet Navy now has the capability to deploy to all the main strategic maritime areas But Captain John Moore says



The Soviet aircraft carrier Kiev, which can carry vertical take-off aircraft, helicopters, and missiles.

Soviet Navy probably reached vertical-take off aircraft to sea its maximum size in the early 1970s, and many vessels built in the 1950s are becoming obsolescent.

Moreover Admiral Sergel Gorsshkov, the navy's long-serving commander-in-chief, has to cope with the problems of manjunior ratings and officers.

However Soviet problems are more than matched by weaknesses in the West where navies are struggling against an "appalling rise" in the costs weapon systems.

Each country strives for its

own ends ", Captain Moore com-ments, " while the Nato com-mands, weighed down by a massive committee system, quently dominated by national requirements, must base their planning as much on hope as on promises.

Some of his sharpest criticism is reserved for the Royal Navy, which will soon comprise only a "small ship" fleet supported by two or three mediumsized vessels.

Although the Invincible class of anti-submarine cruisers is slowly coming into service, with a mix of helicopters and Harrier aircraft there is only one design of frigate which can carry two helicopters. The idea of a "Harrier carrier", a cheap in his editor's foreword that the flat-top vessel to take more

has not bee ntaken. Twenty years since the first hovercraft was built there is still no important programme to take advantage of its speed and other abilities. There are no plans for any fast atrack boats armed with missiles, which would be relevant to the Navy's present tasks. Nor does the fleet reflect the "enormous improvements in modern elec-tric submarine designs.

All these classes would be less costly than current con-struction, all would fill a need and even with the vicious inroads made upon defence spending over recent years, more buls would result", Captain Moore says. By con-trast he praises the "brilliant designers" who have helped to build the modern French Navy.

He urges Nato and the West to look beyond Nato's present "artificial" frontiers, to investigate ne wforms of propulsion on comprise for their ships, to provide fleet sup-cheaper hulls with greater range and to seek ways of reducing the size of ship com-panies, which can absorb more than half the total cost of a ship during its lifetime. "Our future peace depends

on the solution of problems such sa these—we may all pray that it is not too late."

[Jane's Fighting Ships 1977-78 (Jane's Yearbooks, £27-50).

#### Plea for Ukrainian dissenter who accused the KGB

return from space trip

White rats

Moscow, Aug 24.—A Soviet biological research satellite, Cosmos 936, brought back to earth on Monday, an experimental module carrying 30 white rats, Pravada said today. The research satellite-a project in which Soviet, American, French and Czechoslovak scientists participated — was aimed at establishing life support systems to protect astro-

Mr Avetik Burnazyan, the Soviet Deputy Health Minister, said that the scientists were particularly concerned about about the effects of heavy particle radiation on astronauts during long trips.—UPI.

North Korean guest Hongkong, Aug 24.—Presi-Tito of Yugoslavia arrived in

By Peter Reddaway

A Ukrainian dissenter, Mr losip Terelya has been forcibly reinterned in a mental hospital for giving publicity to the political abuse of psychiatry in the Soviet Union. Earlier this year he circulated an open letter describing the conditions be had experienced during three years in the prison mental hospital at Sychyovka, west of

News of his internment has just reached the West in an appeal from the Moscow unofficial Working Commission to Investigate the Use of Pschatry for Political Purposes. The commission calls on "world psychiatrists and the world psychiatrists and the world psychiatrists." public to protest strongly so as to obtain Mr Terelya's

The commission says that Mr Terelya was given a four-year prison term in 1962, when he

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Sychyovka prison hospital after being charged with propagating Ukrainian nationalism. The psychiatrists tried to destroy his faith as a Uniate Catholic,

but to no effect. In 1976 Mr Terelya was freed. He maried his fiancee, who had waited for him during his interement. He was given work as a joiner, but was driven out of this and other jobs, and underwent continuous harassment by the KGB (secret police). Last November he was forcibly placed in a mental hos-pital for two weeks.

Then, the commission reports he wrote to Mr Yuri Andropov, head of the KGB, "an accusa-tory letter full of the most serious revelations". It was translated from the

Ukrainian by former General Pyotr Grigorenko, a member of the commission, and widely published this summer in the West. It describes the practices of Mr Sychyovka psychiatrists

1972 he was sent to the and the struggle of the inmates to survive punitive drug doses and frequent brutal treatment by the orderlies. Among the inmates, Mr Terelya names a score of political and religious

> He was reinterned, this time the Beregovo mental hospirai of the Transcarpathian Region. His wife, who is a doctor and regards him as mentally normal, was told that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and was being treated with the drug Stelazine. The commission says: "The doctors frankly indicate to Terelya's relatives that it is not they who will decide when he can be released."

The commission members who signed the appeal, include a Moscow medical assistant, Mr Alexander Podrabinek, whose book Punitive Medicine reached the West last month. He was and thus makes possible the recently threatened by the KGB 'scientific' diagnosis of schizowith a 10-year sentence unless phrenia in mentally healthy he renounced his dissenting people." the West last month. He was recently threatened by the KGB

activities. Two other signatories Miss Irina Kaplun and Mr Felix Serebrov, have also been threatened with reprisals.

The World Federation for Mental Health is now debating Soviet abuses of psychiatry in Vancouver, The World Psychiatric Association is to debate the matter in Honolulu next week A new appeal has been made to the association by Dr Avtandil Papiashvili, a Soviet arrived in Austria and was given political asylum. He describes several cases of political psychiatry which he with a several describes in the process of political psychiatry which he with the process of political psychiatry which he with the process of political psychiatry which he with the process of the process of political psychiatry which he with the process of the process nessed during his practice in Tbilisi, Georgin.

Dr Papiashvili partly blames for the abuses the theory of the top Soviet psychiatrist, Dr Andrei Snezhnevsky. "This theory widens, with little proof, the boundaries of schizophrenia, and thus makes possible the

#### Soviet Embassy rejects petition for boy of 11 By Our Political Editor

The Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in London has rejected a petition by Mr Rhodes James, Conservative MP for Cambridge, and 1,500 of his constituents for Misha Voikhnasky, an 11-year-old hoy, to join his mother, a distinguished Russian psychiatrist now living in Britain.

Mr Rhodes James described

Mr Rhodes James described be deplored that so many the diplomat's reply as "quite people tend to believe rather lamentable". He added that it simplistic allegations in such

countries could presume to be within a famil vare much more in possession of all facts on complicated than one could surwhich competent Soviet authorities based their decisions, espectives based their decisions, espectives are supplied to the could be after decisions.

ially in a case involving a person under age.
The Soviet Embassy did not accept petitions and was not in a position to offer advice to the Soviet authorities on questions that fell entirely within the scope of Soviet internal jurisdiction.

Rod Stewart sued

Sarra Monica, California, Aug 24.-Britz Ekland, the actress, is suing Rod Stewart, the British-born pop star, for up to \$20m (£11.5m) after the breakup of their relationship, according to legal documents filed sat University in which nearly 50 people died

Returning the perition, the diplomat commented: "It is to

lamentable." He added that it simplistic allegations in such was quite clear the Soviet complicated questions as this Government. "has not yet begun one, which involve contested to realize the implications of custody of children between the Helsinki agreement, to which they attached such importance."

The embassy letter said that it could hardly be suggested that people living in foreign countries could presume to be in possession of all facts on complicated than one could sur-

Students face trial

Bangkok, Aug 24.—Eighteen students will be tried by a military court here soon on charges including treason, stemming from last October's police student bloodshed at Thamma

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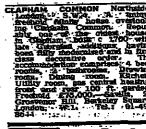
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## **Fashion**

The gentrification of British menswear









Above: Tony Curtis, plain clothes man, models a raincoat in rubberized cotton £52, stone, beige or grey.
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viyella shirt £31, moleskin waistcoat £18, and moleskin trousers
£40. The trousers have a double

f40. The trousers have a double pleat at the front.
Small check jacket f72, corduroy trousers in green, grey, beige and brown f31, green knitted waistcoat f20, tie f3.50, check Viyella short f31.

I always knew that The

pomander I wrote so glowingly about last week. It was designed by David Morris for Taylor of London, 166 Sloane Street, SW1 (tel 01-235 4653), Street, SW1 (tel 01-235 4653), measures three inches in diameter, is made in handsomely engraved silver, is filled with a mixture guaranteed by Taylor's to last at least 50 years and still see off the nasty whiffs and plagues of polluted London. It costs about £195 and is issued in a strictly limited mumber. Times readers were exceptionally imaginative, but even we recognize that however limited number.

lovely the prose there comes a



which has annoyed me over the past few seasons has been the adoption by other countries of all sorts of creeds and colours future for films, not a competiof 'the British Look' in mens-wear. Of course it is only to wear. Of course it is only to
be expected. Since dress
reflects the feelings of those
who wear it when economic
there) "Laurence Olivier said times are hard there evolves an instant nostalgia for styles which suggest a tranquil, hand-some mode of life, which is what the old fashioned English tailor used to provide for his clients. But having been annoyed by the unstated deriannoyed by the unstated derivation, I have gone on to be alarmed by the restrospective (print exclusive to Browns) £31, thinking it implies. We have after all in this country several outstanding menswear designers, but we also have cotton in various colours, flancher only new direction is that the only new direction is too extreme for most men to

want to wear.
What I have been looking for in British design has been a look which includes the quality and classic beauty of traditional menswear married to a more forward thinking idea. In short, fashion for the future, not the past. I think I have found it at Browns men's shop in South Molton Street. London, W1, where Simon Burstein gets together a group of clothes which combine the newest ideas with the nicest aspects of proper tailoring.

The Burstein family is deeply involved in fashion. Beside the Browns shops, which are distinguished both which are distinguished both as promoters of young British designers and as the patrons of some of the most famous names from abroad, such as Chloé and Missoni, they have the hairdresser, Molton Brown, which is headed by the excellent Michael Collis, who is married to the Burstein daughter. Browns have carried menswear to the Burstein daughter. Browns have carried menswear for a while, but two years ago they started up a new independent section, Browns Clothiers, which supplies their shop and manufactures, designs and sells abroad; a shop in New York within a shop, and two in California. A studio supplies ideas for the range, but Simon Burstein is very much the motive force.

motive force.

Having discovered my forward looking classic designer, who should I use to wear these clothes? I thought a forward looking classic movie star. Mr Tony Curris, here in his Chester Square house on holiday, delightful, funny, and interested in clothes, oblised. "Yes, I like

delightful, funny, and interested in clothes, obliged. "Yes, I like clothes", he says, "My father was a tailor". I asked him if his father was the sort of railor Groucho Marx's was—Groucho having said you could always tell his customers by the fact that their suits did not fit. "No they fitted".

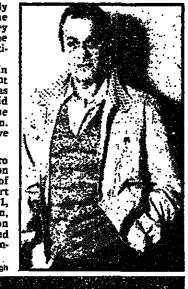
Who did he think were the best dressed actors? Bela Lugosi had the sharpest way with a tie—"to get it narrow enough he'd just take it right up at one end, and then leave the long, wide bit to tuck into his pants" (he demonstrates). "Of course you always think of him wearing tails in all those horror movies but I want to tell you something, no one could wear tails like he could". Mr Curtis liked the Browns chothes. "You could never walk into a store in the old days and just Curtis liked the Browns chothes. "You could never walk into a store in the old days and just fit a smart, young suit like this at a right price. Clothes are very important, because they are the way the individual expresses himself—you notice among the poorer people or the more agressive, they spend a lot of their money on clothes." Handsome, fit and a very trim shape, Tony Curtis says fashion is nothing whatever to do with age; it's to do with size." His novel, Kid Andrew Cody

and Julie Sparrow, will be pub-lished here in November. "I'm lished here in November. "I'm not sure I'm an author's author, but I like writing". On films "Rocky told the whole hope story—why shouldn't people believe they can better themselves by real effort? TV? When I was first in Hollywood. they used to cover up the sets with a cloth and put a vase of

One of the design points flowers on the top; they simply

to me that he dressed the character from the outside in. Clothes make the man. I've always remembered that."

Above: Tony Curtis, dressed to kill, runs through Simon Burstein, managing director of Browns clothiers. Vivella shirt





# A sad end to Chappell's Test career

Cricket Correspondent The barometer will need to go up sharply if the fifth Test match. due to start at the Oval this morning is not to be disrupted by the weather. There was no question vesterday of anyone practising, or of the pitch being put on show. It was far too wet for that. The Australians, though, did say that they have dropped Davis and Robinson, who have both played in three Test matches, and brought Hughes, Serjeant and Malone into their thirteen. As two of their four players never to have signed for Mr Packer, the showing of Hughes and Serjeant will be of more interest than that of those

In the early matches of the tour. when play was possible between the rain. Hughes looked the best of the new batsmen. One of the nior Australians told me then senior Australians rold me then that he rated him as the finest young ployer he had ever seen, But since being left out, rather surprisingly, of the team for the first Test, Hughes has lost form. He averages, even so, more runs than Davis, Hookes, McCosker, Marsh and Walters.

Touring teams from the United Kingdom will in future be known as England instead of the tradi-

as England instead of the Fadi-tional MCC. This was agreed by the Cricket Council following a recommendation from the Test and County Cricket Board, who felt that, since MCC no longer had any direct responsibility for official tours, the title had become

anomalous.

The board also felt that, in some circomstances, the title was confusing, particularly when an official team and an MCC club side were touring simultaneously.

Leading batting averages

MCC to tour as England

tainly contain Hughes and Ser-jeant, and also Cosier, another player not involve with Packer. Cosier, although he has scored two centuries for Australia, has not had a Test match this summer. The side may also include, apart from Thomson, one or two otohers who changed their minds others who changed their minds about playing for Mr Packer.

A possible captain is John Inverarity, who led Western Australia successfully before coming to teach for a time at Tonbridge School and has now returned to Perth to teach there assim

again.

For Greg Chappell, Australia's present captain, this Oval Test match is the end of his Test career. A sad end, too. At 29 he is much too young and much too good to be lost to Test cricket. Of the others unlikely to play Of the others unlikely to play for Australia again, if only be-cause of their Packer connexion. Walker will be particularly missed Walter wil be particularly missed for his enthusiastic perseverance, quite apart from his skill, as will Marsh and Walters. Hookes is young enough to have second thoughts, or to be back after the "circus" has failed.

in all probability, their final Test in all probability, their final lest appearances, is something best kept to themselves. The differences from a cricketing point of view, between playing in a Test match for one's country and playing for the Rest of the World ing for the Rest of the World against Australia, is the difference between playing at Headingley a fortnight ago, in a match which had the whole cricketing world by the ears, and playing last Thursday for the Rest of the World against Australia at

The match at Arundel, had the grounds in the world and of being televised. Yet can anyone who is reading this remember who won, or what happened or even whether the march was played at all?

The pitch here at the Oval is The price nere at the Oval is sure to be slow. It was this that made Holding's figures in the fifth Test match last year between England and West Indies all the more remarkable. While he was taking 14 wickets for 149 runs, with a marvellous piece of bowling Reheart Paries.

for 401 runs between them, one of which came in the first over when Willis had Greenidge leg before for nought, It is unlikely, therefore, to make much difference to Australia whether Pascoe's hamstring allows him to play or not. The swing of Malone might be more effective. Australia's opening batsmen are also undecided. It is possible that O'keeffe will go in first with McCosker. England have simply to decide who to leave out from Lever, Miller and Roope. That done that we'll be out to the

—something they have never done against Australia at home. ENGLAND (from): J. M. Brearley (Middlesex, captain). G. Beyrolt (Yarkstire) R. A. Woomer, Kent). D. W. Brackley (Nothinghamalire). A. W. Greds (Sussay). G. R. Rolt (Kent). G. Miller (Darbyshire). J. K. Lover (Essex). D. L. Underwood (Kent). M. Hendrick (Derbyshire). R. G. D. Willis (Warwickshire). AUSTRALIA (from): G. S. Chappell (cantain). R. B. McCosker. C. S. Serfent, D. W. Hookes, K. D. Wallers, K. J. Hughes, R. W. Marsh. K. J. O'Keeffe, R. J. Bright, M. H. N. Walker, J. R. Thomson, M. F. Mahone, L. S. Pascoe.

Umpires: D. J. Constant and T.

their fourth victory in the series

## Middlesex away at home

MCC have stated that they would be happy for the club's colours to continue to be used by touring teams, who will play as England-in Tests and England XI in other games.

**Bowling** 

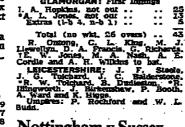
No play yesterday

The first-class cricket programme was again ravaged by the rain yesterday, with brief periods of play possible in only two matches.

pionship match which was post-poned so that their Gillette Cup semi-final could be fined in at Lord's this week, will now be played at Cheimsford, an Essex county ground, starting next Wednesday.

This unusual step of playing a home Middlesex match away from

Lord's came about beceause the MCC do not want the ground used in the three days before the Gillette Cup final on September 3, and Somerset could not agree Leicester v Glamorgan



Nottingham v Sussex



Two matters are of particular concern to the British captain. The question of which size ball to use has become largely acatemic and among professionals has

Rayes E. Knou itehouse

# beat Scottish international

Snsan Samford, the 17-year-old English girl champion from Worthing, reached the final of the British girls championship when she beat Jane Connachan, a 13-year-old Scottish international three and two in the semi-final round over the ladies course at Formbry vestarday. prmby yesterday.

Miss Bamford now meets Wilma

Scottleh sirl champion

Aithen, the Scottish girl champion who had to play only 13 holes for a seven and five semi-final round win over Suzanne Illston from Lancastere. Miss Bamford had to struggle during the early stages of her match with Miss Conna-chan. She was one down after seven holes but won the eighth

and clinched the march by holing from eight feet for three at the short 16th after overhiting the

Miss Aitken was soon in control against Miss Illston. She lost only one hole, the fifth where she had to drop clear of a gorse bush but with birdies at the Ion gsecond and eighth holes the Scottish champion turned for home with a five hole lead.

five hole lead.

RESULTS: Fifth round; J. Connachan (Royal Musselburgh) beat 5.
Jolly (Newberry and Crookhan). 2.
and 1: S. Bamford (Worthing) beat
K. Ehrntund (Sweden), 4 and 3; W.
Connachan (Sweden), 4 and 5; W.
Feth (Sweden), 5 and 2; Berthel (Nelson) beat 5.
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#### Miss Bamford recovers to | Solid grounds for Britain's optimism in Walker Cup

From Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

Innector Hills, Aug 24
The British golf team were faced by a Scotch mist when they turned up at the club today for their fifth round on the course where on Friday they will consecut the best amateurs in the front the The weather has been variable, constant only in the absence to date of wind, an element as much needed by the course to bring out its full qualities as it may be desirable for the British cause.

A good deal of optimism on the British side which precedes these matches it synthetic, but this year there are solid grounds for hope of a better performance than of a better performance than usual A good deal must depend on the performance of a largely on the performance of a largely unknown American side. Eight of their team are under 25, and they contain a large percentage of college boys. Dick Siderowi, twice winner of the British amateur championship, is the only veteran of the party and the only American with Walker Cup experience. This is entirely different from the old days, when the repeated presence of players like Campbell, Hyndman, Patton and Updegraff presented the British team with an almost insuperable obstacle from the start.

obstacle from the start.
Not every member of the
British team has struck form at
once but out of the team of 10 only one or two have caused even only one or two have caused even temporary anxiety. One of these was Ian Hutcheon, who spent yesterday working on his game while most of the rest went down the road to play the National Links, where the first match took place 55 years ago and where my predecessor found himself captaining the British team at the lest moment. The time was well. last moment. The time was well spent by Hutcheon and brought a ray of sunshine to the Scottish captain, Sandy Saddler, as he sat looking glumly at the heading of a local newspaper to the effect that 10 of England's finest amateurs were over here to competents. teurs were over here to compete against the United States. Peter McEvoy shows every sign of main-taining the run of winning confidence that he has shown since his victory in the amateur cham-pionship, and there have been signs of Peter Deeble working his game up to its highest peak.

demic and among professionals has ceased to be an issue at all. But it does affect teams in this even, since either size may be used, when it comes to foursomes. Sandy Lyle is wedded to the bigger ball and clearly nothing should be done to make him change his Second division be done to make him change his mind. Most of the rest prefer the smaller and will almost certainly use it. One solution to Lyle in the foursomes might be to pair him with another Midlander, McEvoy, who has a passive temperament and a fairly open mind about the size of ball, rather than leave one of the British spearheads on the sidelines for the psychoon the sidelines for the psycho-logically important first series. A striking example of the micertainty on foursomes pairings, and therefore of the need not to overstress their importance, came yesetrday when Deeble was paired with Gordon Murray for the first-time and they reached the turn in 32. The second concern of the captain has been to impress on his team the paramount importance of keeping the ball on the fairways and avoiding the tough, and in places wiry, rough, which will extract a full penalty from any wayward stroke. from any wayward stroke.

Every visiting Walker Cup team has the problem of assessing correctly the length of its trip. It has to balance the need to get acclimatized against the danger, not of being bored, because the is no lack of social engagements, but of waitin gtoo long for the important day. For some of the British this trip has already been long and one or two were thinking, as they looked out at the rain today, that they were ready to start now instead of having to writ another two days. On the wit another two days. On the other hand, by having arrived before the weekend, the British team is in the strange position of knowing the course better than their opponents, none of whom has played it before. The Americans did not get down to work until Monday, and this morning, as though in recognition of that fact,

## Green charts course for victory at Portmarnock

Hubert Green has left nothing winner of the World Match-play to chance in his effort to win the title at Wentworth last year, took £8,000 first prize in the Irish Open one look at the course and went championship, sponsored by Carrolls, which begins at Portmarnock today. Even though the wenther was so violent yesterday that he and most of the other leading players decided against playing a final practice round, Green is confident of success on his firs a pearance in Ireland.

He hopes to reap the reward for his foresight two months ago, when, shortly after warning the United States Open, he sent his American caddy, Shane Grier, to plot the Portmarnock links on the way to Turnberry for the Open. "He made a sketch of every hole, with yardages, bunkers and trouble spots clearly marked, so I know exactly where I must not go. Now it is up to me ", Green said. Green is just beginning a siz-week spell in which he will be back and forth across the Atlante.

six times. He returns to America after this event, but will be back in Britain to play in the Ryder Cup and the Dunlop Masters and World Match-play Championship. World Match-play Championship.
Green has no fears about his
ability to pla ywell if the wind
continues to blow at gale force.
"I have won in wind before
especially in Florida, but not when
it was at wet as this ", Green said The weather was so bad that tou of Green's biggest rivals. Ben Creushaw, the reigning champion, and David Graham, of Australia,

title at Wentworth last year, took one look at the course and went off to the chema. orr to the cinema.

Graham, a big money winner in
America this year, arrived on
Tuesday and has played only nine
holes in practice. This is still nine holes more than Severiano Balles-teros, of Spain, who leads the European order of merit, and European order of merit, and Britain's big hope, Brian Barnes. Ballesteros decided against practice and Barnes did not arrive until late last night. Ballesteros did not even bother to inspect the fifteenth, which cost him six shots in last year's event—stots which might have made the difference between winning instead of finishing fourth behind Crenshaw.

they set out to play in a visibility of 20 yards and continued to play in the steady rain once the fog had lifted.

Crenshaw.
Vincent Tshabalala, of South Africa, was hastly put into the draw when he made a late arrival. His name was omitted when it was thought he would not appear, but he had been held up in London by the air traffic control delays.

Heavy rain which waterlogged

10 greens, caused the Southern Professional golf championship, sponsored by Uniroyal at Brookman's Park, Herifordshire, to be abandoned yesterday. Only 26 players in the 80 smrong field had finished when play in the second round had to be halted The sponsors and the tournament committee decided in declare. Carban mittee decided in deciare Greham Burtoughs, the leader after the first round, as the new champion.



Bestriding the world like the son of a colossus: Edson, six-year-old ofspring of Pelé, following in the most stylish footsteps in football at the stadium of the New York Giants, where his father trains with Cosmos.

#### Leicester agree to pay £160,000 for Johnson

Leicester City have agreed on a fee of about £160,000 for David Johnson, Liverpool's former England centre-forward. The decision now rests with Johnson, who started his career with Everton and joined Liverpool over 12 months ago from Ipswich Town for £200,000. He has expressed dissatisfaction in recent weeks at being unable to command a regular first team place. Roger Kenyon, Everton's experienced defender who was injured in a tackle with Makcolm Macdonald on Tuesday night, will see a specialist today. He may need a carillage operation which will keep him out for at least two months. Even if carillage rouble is not diagnosed, he will still be out for three weeks with knee ligament injuries.

ligament injuries.

Southend's goalkeeper. Sean Rafter, was beaten five times in two League Cup games against Northampton. Now he is wanted—

by Northampton. They made an offer of 29,000 for Rafter who pur in a transfer request this week after being dropped because of his displays against North.

ampton.

Blackpool, who sold their

Scottish goalkeeper, George Wood,
to Everton last week for £150,000, have made a offer of £10,000 for John Butcher, Blackburn's reserve John Butcher, Blackburn's reserve goalkeeper. Butcher, aged 19, has goalkeeper. Bunther, aged 19, has played one senior game at Rristol Rovers last March when the shaw had influenza.

Millwall have placed Tony-Hazell, a midfield player, on the transfer list. He was signed from Queen's Park Rangers for £35,000-by Gordon Jago soon after he took over at Millwall nearly three years ago. Hazell has made 106 league appearances for Millwall and over 500 in his career.

500 in his career.

#### Tuesday night's football results

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Cycling

Grunke to start E Germans off on world reign San Cristobal, Venezuela, Aug 24.—The first final in the world cycling champlouships in this Venezuelan frontier city tomorrow

The East Germans will be par ticularly strong in the sprint, road race and individual an dream pur-

Today's cricket FIFTH TEST MATCH THE OVAL: England v Australia (11.50

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BURNISHOUTE: Hampshire v North-ampionshire (11.0 to 6.30).

MANCHESTER: Lancashire v Survey (11.0 to 6.30).

LEICESTERSHIRE! Leicestershire v Glanoresin (11.0 to 7.0).

NOTTINGHAM: Northeghamshire v Sussext (11.0 to 6.30).

OTHER MATCHES UROBER-25 COMPETITION
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Fourth division

LEAGUE CUP: First round (seconds replays): Barnsley O. Chestaffel 2 (after extra time); Brighton 5. Can bridge United 1: Hereford United 1: Bournemotth 2 (after extra time) indicated Town 2. Cartisle United 1: Plymouth Argyle O. Exster City 1 Preston North End 2. Part Vale 1 Walford 5. Reading O: York City 1 Wa ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP: Second is S! Mirren 1, Stirling Albion 0 (aggr gate 5—1).

gale 5—1).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Pirst round (second leg): Albion Rovers 1, Dimdee United 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: First round (second leg): Andover 5.

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could signal the start of East Germany's expected domination of the event. Peter Grunke, the world and Olympic champion, ini-tiates a triple gold medal attempt in the amateur one-kilometre time trial.

accularly strong in me sprint, road race and individual an dream pursuits. The stprint will see France's 33-year-old multiple world champion, Damiel Morelon, chase an eighth title in what he says will be his last world championship. Next year he becomes the French national coach.

As in the past two years, his main rivals will include a Czechoslovakian, Anton Tkac, who beat him to the Olympic title in Montreal last year, and to the world title in 1975.

Among the men likely to cause surprises are the Japanese. Their sprinters, amateur and profitsional, improve each year and their team officials are confident that Koichi Nakano will bring them their first cycling gold in the professional event. Nakano recently heat the champion, Jonn Micholson, of Australia, and Morelon during an open event in Tokyo,

in 6.30). Cup. Semi-final round (10.30, 60 overs). LORDS; Middlesax v Somerset. COUNTY CHAMPIONARIP. COLCHESTER: Esex v Kent (11.0 to

Motor rallying

## Warmbold's misfortune gives Pole le

Nel Delhi, Aug 24.—The French drivers, Jacky Prive and Jacques Briy, in a Range Rover, were the first contestants in the London to Sydney motor rally to reach Delhi today. They were followed five minutes later by the West Germans, Alfred Kling, Klaus Kaiser and Jorg Leininger, in a Mencedes 280 E, and by Paddy Hopkirk and Michael Taylor (Britain) and Robert Riley (Australian) in a Cirroen CX 2/400.

Contestants in the 28,600-mile rallyy will leave later today for ralyy will leave later today for Bombay, where they are expected to arrive tomorrow. There is a 14to arrive tomorrow. There is a 14hour hait in Bombya for crews
who are on time. The 1,860-mile
Indian leg of the rally is due to
end in Madras on Saunday.
Officials in Lahore reported an
accident near the Indo-Pakistan
border today involving an Australian-entered Datsun 1600 driven by
Michael Ellie and Ion Barter. The

Michael Ellis and lan Baxter. The car, in 38th place, was driven by Ellis when it was involved in a collision with four motor-cyclists. One rider was killed and another seriously injured. They were all seriously injured. They were all gain of the Polish champion, college students.

Sobieslaw Zasada, who inherited Police said the students had detic lead. He had been going well

Swimming

## An 11-year-old heads for her third gold medal

Gaynor Stanley, the youngest of three Manchester swimming sisters, yesterday became the first swimmer at this year's national age group champlonships to win two individual gold medals. Miss tanley, aged 11 and a member of the junior international team against West Germany and the Netherlands recently, won the junior 200 metres individual medley in 2min 38.5sec, to add to her 100 metres free-style stroke event earlier, almost caught victory on Tuesday.

Although she is regarded as one of Britain's finest prospects, her Manchester club are so determined into to push her too hard at this stage that she trains for only 121 hours a week. Even 30, she may in 55.7sec.

Sapporo, Aug tionists opposed to ing the Winter Ol Mora Houston, aged 16, won the 100 metres free-style in 9min 24.3sec. A member of the British party at the tecent of the British party

Young was driving released on ball and to fly on m India to in their attempt to on time.—Agencies. Winter Olymp Conservat to send pro

group to I(

Security strengthen after violence on coun-Both the United Spirit Soviet Union are field teams by their own high Brian Goodell, who Olympic free-style gol was originally in the feam but was withdraw

teams during a men's basketball match. Jim Balley, of the American team; was cut by a bottle thrown on to the court during the match and needed 15 stitches in team here. In some only a third string "bril, the assistant coach The appeal followed a tighten-ing of security in the university Nevertheless, the have three gold medal—Andy Coan the 100 n style world champion Jenni Franks, the natio competitors are housed. Police were patrolling the area in much larger numbers than at the start of the Games last Wednesday and pion in the 400 metre m Wendy Weinberg, third metres free-style in Mo the only Olympic med.

World Student Games

the World Student Games appealed for order in the athletes' village

several delegations. Officials said they could not explain the nature of the complaints but the move came after a fight last night between American and Cuban

residential area where most of th

Several athletes said that police

of the Games has recursively amended electors were used at the entrance to each compound. Photographs on passes were being studied carefully, whereas earlier they received only a cursory glance and competitors were kept away from the wire fencing around the compound. in the Canadian natio phonships in the 200 me this year, is almost su a gold medal. There several Otympic finalist cluding Michael Kraus Germany who won the 200 metres championship beauting Sunday Lead An official announcement said : An official announcement said:
"The organizing committee has received complaints by some heads of delegations for violations of the established order and calm in the university township. All heads of delegations are kindly requested to ensure the observance of the established order, in order to provide the best conditions required by the sportsment and sportswomen participating in the Games."

Several athletes said that police

Several athletes said that police poured into the village last night to break up a fight between two unidentified competitors. "I think they are getting a bit edgy and are over-reacting", James Noel, the manager of the British fencing team, said. "They are getting fed up with us all because we are disrespectful to their bureauctary and some of the somewhere are rounting around. Wrestling 8KG: 1. Alexandr uzin (USSR): 3, C 52KG: 1. Blagur inga (Romania); There were unconfirmed reports that the local residents were un-happy with the large-scale inva-sion of competitors and officials because it caused a shortage of meat in the city. All the meat was being channelled into the student village and the big hotels, the

vitage and the of notes, the reports said. A well-informed diplomatic source said that he could not confirm the reports, but added: "It is unite possible. This is somethin gitat goes on fairly commonly in these places." The fight at the basketball match The following are r

The fight at the basketball match came 15 minutes before the end after the Americans protested about a referee's decision. The two sides started shoving each other and tempers quickly flared up. Fighting also broke out during the last Student Games in Moscow, 1973, in a basketball match. Balley's injuries were not serious and he was expected to play again later in the tournament.

The Americans won 94-78, and are assured of a place in the finals with Canada and Czechoslovakia. Cuba meer the slow but solid Russians to decide the other place. Fencing

The Games, themselves, may have abracted the leading swimmin gazifons, but not their swimmers. The top American

Rugby League

Germany over the

#### **Featherstone** reject offer by Hull

Hull have made an unsuccessful tempt to sign Featherstone Rovers', former international prop-forward, Vincent Farrar. Hull, last season's second divi-sion champions of the Rugby League had already tried to again. Farrar two months ago when he was put on the transfer list at £10,500.

Since then, Farrar has come off the list, but yesterday Hull made an undisclosed offer which

Rugby Union

led overall as a result of his per-formance from London to Teheran, However, his Mercedes

Benz broke a drive shaft near time control at the finish of a fast, tough desert section between Yazd and Tabas, in easem Iran. Warmbold eventually reached con-

Warmhold eventually reached controi 11 minutes after his maximum
permitted time. According to
rally rules, he is deemed to have
missed that control and will have
a 24-hour penalty added to his
score. This puts him down to
about 40th.

Warmhold's misfortune is the
rain of the Polish chaming.

TOTAL

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then move onto Moscow for a match against the Russians. East

Topliss tak third place. in medals ta Sydney, Ang 24.—1) Trinity stand-off half liss, has put up a

performance to finish 1977 Rothman's med most distinguished av night, Topliss, who the Sydney cinb, Rain last three-quarters of finished with 19 pot hind the winner, Mic Parramatia's internat three-quarter

three-quarter. Cronin's 25 points

moved up from this In the Iranian desert in the framan desert posted a time of 3hr Porsche Carrera. I and Andrew Cowa each in a Mercedes through in 3hr 21min hold second and thir pertively King is

pectively. Kling it place and Hopkirk managed the deser Shr 24min, Evan G ila), in a Range R 3hr 30min, and c chitch to sixth. hearted incidents, most embarrassing when Patrick Vare had the gear lever ( come away in his there is the case of (Britain), who pres from Teheran after Phillip Young, had

and the second by police. A pedes Beverley AUGUST 4

Violence MAthletics
Wathletics

#### Britain face a testing weekend

y Cliff Temple inletics Correspondent

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As Britain's international hieres brace themselves for their allenging commitment to meet to of the world's strongest hiere nations with only a day's it in between, officials were strenday torn between studying for much-altered team lists and ening an eye on the travel nation. For the two-day match sinst the Soviet Union, which just this evening (6.15) at adowbank Stadium, Edinburgh, are are already around 20 endments to the British team noonced last week.

If these, the most significant

nounced last week.

If these, the most significant that both Steven Overt (1,500 tres) and Sebastian Coe (800 tres) have withdrawn. Ovett, 1 runs in the World Cup at seldorf on Saturday week, 2 not want another 1,500 tres at this stage, and is laced by James McGoinness. Concentrates on his 800 metres against the West Germans at stal Palace on Sunday, but the that it was Willi Wulbeck. West Germany, who showed across the track during the set European Cup Final does enter into it; Mulbeck is not be ream. Coe's place in the chaith Russia goes to a local shigh runner, John Robson, has improved to lmin 47.8sec year.

hadey Bennert, Bernard Ford Christine Warden are among as who have withdrawn, and Coupland moves up to 10,000 as from his original 5,000 as selection, replacing Ford, the AAA champion, David k, comes in at the shorter aga. Here Black will partner than Foster, who makes a and start to the season after nd start to the season after y, and who will probably be of the few athletes to welcome hard races in four days; he in the Emsley Carr Mile on

ted up as it is, must still have light chance of besting the it fullon, who have not had of their most sparkling as, and who falled to qualify be World Cup, finishing third at the two Germanies in the pean Cup earlier this month.
Ill be a much tougher rask
he British women, however,
although they were third
d the Russian women's
d place at Helsinki, the s gap was considerable. But will at least have all their class performers, including Lannaman and Tessa rson, available.

visional arrangements have made for the 80-strong, m team, who arrived in m on their way to Edinburgh day, to stay in Glasgow after match until Tuesday, if ary, because of the travel olies. Meanwhile, the West in team, due to arrive on lay for the match at Crystal on Sunday and Monday, making their own travel might be supported by the Channel, continuing the Channel, continuing two coach. visional arrangements have tor coach.

#### ms to lure letes from ateur arena s cave been drawn up for as of professional athletics

s of professional athletics /gs which could strike at the olympic movement, the organizers said vester-ir Riad Shuaibi, chairman Dubai Sports Corporation, e launching this venture in that prize money in the 1stat prize mo is S6m (about £3.5m).

liggest single prize on offer
\$300,000 (about £180,000)

awarded to the winner of
tolden mile " at the final
t. Mr Shuaibi said it was
d that the preliminary
is would be held in about

control time. These would

lowed by eight regional al meetings. The final will at in September or October ar. place for the final of what I as the Dubal world proI track and field chamwill be selected from a Munich, Calro. MontNorth Angeles or Mexico City.
Ingamizers are hoping that ormous prizes will lure id's leading athlet-s away a mateur arena. This venfinal means are the selected which lies at the final distribution of the Olympic movement. It is succeeds, it could be a fowards forcing the authorities to allow proto compete in the

hualbi said that private see being used to finance.

3. Details of its organization of two versus to be held simulating in London and Washing.

Base month probably

next month, probably September 20 and 25. september al and security described by the control of the control

meeting with prize mud contravene the rules (AAF", Mr Holder said, think athletics is strong to cope with this. "I link many competitors to prepared to risk their thierics life for one he added.

ew proposals follow the By aroused by the television magnate Acker, who signed 50 of d's leading cricketers to t in his own series a ich led to the players be-i with a ban from Test

not the first venture into pal arbieries. Four years American, Michael section in the United sociation in the United athletes, including the distance runners, kipino and Ben Jipchi, But ura was forced out of last year after failing noise.

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noics.

Hera said that many sere able to earn more are than they would by rofessional and it was in athletics that some enters receive lucrative etitors receive lucrative counter payments.

promoter tried to set
soft mile races among
best middle distance ast year, with 2 pro-the prize money would h runner's national ledRacing

## Best Offer best value at Haydock

By Michael Scely
Haydock Park features an interesting card this afternoon. Most of the leading trainers and jockeys are launching a powerful raid on the Lancashire course. Peter Walwyn and the champion jockey, Patrick Eddery, can land a double by winning the Alexander Rigby Stakes with Bolak and the St Nicholas Stakes with Hill's Treble, a half brother to the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup winner, Relkino.

Dick Hern and William Carson can continue to blaze their trail of success by capturing the day's most valuable event, the Colonel Ashton Handicap with Sir Michael Sobell's filly, Best Offer. And finally, the inimiable Lester Piggott should have little difficulty in persuading that exasperating animal, Claddagh, to beat his only two opponents in the Restoration Stakes.

Bolak, a handsome individual by the American Rold Lad one of a

ation Stakes.

Bolak, a handsome individual by the American Bold Lad out of a Shantung mare, showed rugged battling qualities when narrowly overcoming Master Craftsman at the last meeting on this course. The colt is owned by Countess Marianne Esterhazy, whose Yorkshire Oaks winner, Busaca, will throw down the gauntlet to the top French tillies in the coveted Prix Vermeille rather than settle for the lesser target of the Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster.

Bolak is held in high regard at

Haydock Park programme

3.0 CHARLES HANDICAP (£923: 1m 40yd)

2.30 ALEXANDER RIGBY STAKES (2-y-0: £1,622: 6f)

3.30 COLONEL ASHTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,786: 11m)

105 022322 Claddash (R. O'Ferrall), H. Wrang, 3-8-6.... L. Piacott 207 011020 Privy Consort /Mrs P. Barralli, G. Toli, 3-8-6... J. Ruid 110 43204 Silver Cygnet (G. Longott), T. Fairhurst, 3-8-3 C. Ecclesion 2-5 Claddagh, 3-1 Privy Consort, 6-1 Silver Cygnet.

508 2301 Lady Sequick (D) (Duke of Mariborough), J. Tree, S. 4.
508 0340 Lady of Mas (Mrs 5, Peacock), A. Johnson, S. 1.
510 011 Sanks (D) (W. Cockburn), J. W. Waits, 7-13 ... J. Lowe 5, 511 00002 Sevills (T. Macarthur, W. Elsev, 7-11 ... W. Corson 9, 511 044410 Right Charlis (D) (Mrs D. Bennott), D. McCalm, 7-1
515, 21 Succertor Class (D) (G. Toft), Toft, 7-2 ... S. Lawes 7, 12 0061 Gallowsy Knight (D) (D. Shedden), L. Sliedden, 7-1
517 1 Walshaw Mionio (D) (D. Hall), J. Cousins, 7-0 D. MrcKay 5, 11-1 Snake, 4-1 Lady Require, 4-2 Sevillis, 11-2 Superior Class, 6-1 Right Charlie, B-1 Ackabarrow, 12-1 Lady of Mas, 14-1 others.

031 Newark (Newark Storage Company Lid), W. H-Bass, R-11 A. Bond 16

Newerk (Newark Storage Company Lid), W. H-Bass, R-11

Jean Malorie (B), not qualified

Bouesinglin (R, West), T. Molony, B-6 ... P. Madden 15

Cau-We-Tell (G, Trynbull), M. Camacho, R-6 ... P. Madden 15

Cau-We-Tell (G, Trynbull), M. Camacho, R-6 ... P. Camacho, R-6 ... P. Camacho, R. Markey, M. S. Mall, B-6 ... P. Camacho, R. Murahy, R-6 ... C. Erricston 2

Harwood (H, Airwood), R. Murahy, R-6 ... C. W. Carson 11

On Hasther Treeks (Capt R, Hoare), J. Haline, R-6 Wernham 3

Hills Treble (William Hill Racing Lid), P. Walvy, P. Edderg, 6

Last Issue (E. Smith), M. Camacho, B-6 ... J. Paiderg, 6

Marital Camac (P, Shaw), E. Wowner, R-6 ... J. Reid 1

O Marital Camac (Mrs. Commorten), G. Tott, R-6 ... J. Reid 1

Sager Special (Vir N. Gillins), S. Holland, R-6 ... J. Vive B

Walchingan (L. Townsond-Smith), Thomson Jones, B. Discont 17

O Medic (T. Rarter), J. Filmerald, R-3 ... G. Oldroyd 7

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2.30 Bolak. 3.0 Guilsway. 3.30 BEST OFFER is specially recommended. 4.0 Claddagh. 4.30 Suake. 5.0 Hills Treble.

2.15 Greek Myth. 2.45 Mircea. 3.15 Croisette. 3.45 Raveiston. 4.15 The Brothers. 4.45 Seago.

2.15 Fleur de Flandre. 2.45 Touch of Salt. 3.15 Champagne Willic. 3.45 Beaufort Street. 4.15 Peranka. 4.45 Star of Wonder.

3.0 Morning Miss. 3.30 Marchesana. 4.0 Claddagh. 5.0 Newark.

4.0 RESTORATION STAKES (£1,668 : 1 m 131yd)

4,30 TYLDESLEY HANDICAP (2-y-0: £1,352: 5f)

5.0 ST NICHOLAS STAKES (2-y-0: £1,432: 7f 40yd)



William Carson (left) and Dick Hern: Best Offer fancied to continue their run of success at Haydock Park.

for the lesser target of the Park
Hill Stakes at Doncaster.
Bolak is held in high regard at
Seven Barrows, but so too is Bill
Watts's Primula Boy, who recorded a quicker time than Walwyn's challenger when scoring at
the same fixture on the previous
afternoon. Hern's Crowned Prince
colt, Coaldust, has been showing
steady improvement with his racing, and there was a great deal
to like about the way he finished
behind Shorthouse at Salisbury.
But I shall stand by my good
reports of Bolak.
With Hern and Carson in such
sparkling form, Best Offer may be
the best bet of the meeting in the
mile and a half handicap. The
Crepello filly showed a ready
turn of foot to dispose of Unella
over a mile on this course in soft
ground in April. After an absence



Gunner B's half brother, Privy Consort, showed ability when scoring at Nottingham and Carlisle in the spring, but has run below this form recently. Violet Honey was impressive when taking a

Great Yarmouth programme

| LEVY | BUAKU STAKES (5-y-0: 2574: 1m) | Dark Night (5, Freedman) | U. Baldem, 8-7 S. Hutchinson S. 2-0002 | Marrakesh (B. Hobbs), Hobbs, 8-7 H. Collingridge, 8-7 C. Notter | Minmert (G. Cainaghi), L. Cumani, 8-7 ... M. Piaxion S. My Jack (J. Fither), P. Robinson, 8-7 ... L. Dalkin S. Cape Race (Exors of the late Nrs T. Hardin, R. Armstrong, 8-7 ... J. Black S. 40 | Fyficid (P. Poston), Poston, 8-4 ... R. Amstrong, 1-10 Merchant Tubbs, 5-4 Mimmart, 9-2 Cape Race, 8-1 My Jack, 12-1 Dahi, 12-1 Others.

2.30 LEVY BOARD STAKES (3-y-o: £574: 1m)

3.0 HAVEN BRIDGE STAKES (£503: 5f 25vd)

3.30 BOROUGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,056: 6f)

4.0 BRADWELL HANDICAP (£1,235 : 14m)

4.0 BRADWELL HANDICAT (21,230: 1411)

1 421120 Bright Decision (C-D) (L Thoday). J. Winter. 4-9-7

2 220224 Deep River (D) (Mrs J. Parsons). I. Walker. 5-9-3

3 10-023p Sangulus (C-D) (Lady Pilkington). B. Hanbury. 4-9-3

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7-6 Genileman at Arms, 7-2 Bright Decision, 6-1 S Briavets, 7-2 Bright Decision, 6-1 S Briavets, 7-2 Bright Decision, 6-1 St Briavets, 7-2 Bright Decision, 6-1 St Briavets, Gleaning Wave 8-1 Deep River, 10-1 Sanguine, 12-1 Hergrave Regue.

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phosphato (Mass M. Green), D. Moriey, 9-0 . A. Kimberiey (2001)

of Qualitate (Qualitate Engineering Lid), J. Hindley, 9-0 Convicts (2001)

27 O Miss Moss Bros (Sloane Bloodstock), B. Hanbury, B-1, Dure 10
28 Miss (G. Cambanie), B. Hobbs, B-11 ..... R. J. Ferguson
50 O4 Windschaff (K. Weikhag), R. Armstrong, B-11 M. Miller 5 II
11-4 Windsbrad, 7-2 Qualitair, 4-1, Atoka, 6-1 J.E.B. Stnatt, B-1 Mr Pringle
10-1 Continental Dividu, 12-1 Miss Moss Bros. Nites, 20-1 others.

5.30 MAGDALEN ESTATE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,025: 1m)

5.30 NAGUALEN ESTATE HANDICAP (3-y-0: £1,025: 1m)

2 3-03302 Cambridge Star (C) ( Mrs P. Yong), W. O'Gorman, 9-8

5 000402 Snap Happy (G. Ward), J. Winter, 9-3

6 4-2114 Golden Vew (C-D) J. Lambton: G. P.-Gordon, 9-5 E. Eddin

7 0-210 Elamethrower (D) J. Lambton: G. P.-Gordon, 9-5 E. Eddin

9 32-0013 Loyal Deod (C-D) H. Strangward), R. Jarris

12 016030 Mercy's Scion (J. Wilkinson), H. Collingridge, 7-12 Flamethrower, 8

13 000430 Athenia Princess (Sir G. Giover), D. Mortey, 7-12 Sexton

9-4 Loyal Deed, 11-4 Cambridge Star, 4-1 Snap Happy, 6-1 Flamethrower, 8

Golden Vow, 10-1 Mercy's Scion, 12-1 Athenia Princess,

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.30 Merchant Tubbs. 3.0 Gillygrope. 3.30 Najd. 4.0 Gentleman at Arms. 4.30 Windsbraut. 5.0 Java Sea. 5.30 Flamethrower.

OO Statist (J. Murrell), N. Adam. 9-0 N. Crowther 5 9 Askania Nova (Mrs M. Soppe), H. Collingridge, 8-11 G. Section 10 G. Section 10 Beg or Borrow Mrs M. Couper, G. Blum. 8-11 . E. Eldin 3 Beg or Borrow Mrs M. Couper, G. Blum. 8-11 . . . A. Brylleld 7 19 G. Condinental D. Poston, Poston, E-12 . . . A. Brylleld 7 19 G. Condinental Divide (Sir W. Diugdallet, W. Hastings-Bass, 8-11

5 022130 Gjennipg Wave (D) (Cheveley Park Stud), B. Lunness,

4.30 PEDDARS CROSS STAKES (2-y-o: £784: 6f)

5.0 JOHN BECKETT STAKES (3-y-0: £612: 12m).

Great Yarmouth selections

ODO Soild Fire I.D. Waeden, Weeden, 8-11 ... ODO ODO The Bionic Boy (R. Gray), D. Williams, 8-1 200 Appello Kii I.J. Wales, W. O'Gornan, 6-0400 Guick See I.D. Elliyanes I.

minor event at Salisbury for Alan clore and Barry bills, out Claddaga should outclass this pair. Claddoph should conclass this pair. On a raincoaked and miserable distance at the first anon at Haydock Park yestermy, by tar the most heartening sight was that of James Bethril's gallant 10-year-old gelding. Prominent, galleping to a decisive victory in the Levy Board Apprentice Handicap. It was a wonderful momeot, too, for his young Jockey, the 18-year-old Victor Blackman from Swindon, who was having his first ride in public.

Blackman had to survive several apsious minutes after the race.

Blackman had to survive several amious minutes after the ract. However, after a stewards' inquiry and an objection by Harry Ballandine, the jockey on the second, the 13-year-old Lend An Ear for taking my ground inside the last inrhong" the result was allowed to stand. The stewards were entirely justified in their decision as Promineer's swerve to the left in the last 100 yards was accidental and occurred far too late to have affected the outcome.

affected the outcome.
Yesterday's victory was the
fifteenth of Prominent's long and
honourable career, three of them
naving been gained this season.
Betheil keeps him purely as a
schoolmaster for his apprentices
and right well does he do his task.
In his heyday, when trained by
Arthur Budgett and owned by his
breeder, the late Colonel Percy
Wright, Prominent's triumphs
ancluded wins in the P.T.S. Laurels
at Goodwood and two Magnet Cups ncluded wins in the P.T.S. Laurels at Goodwood and two Magnet Cups at York. Bethell, who is enjoying his best season with 21 successes said that his Northumberland Sprint Trophy winner, Daring March, would be aimed at either the Sanyo Stakes or the Mark Lane Memorial Handicap at the Doncaster St Leger meeting. Unfortunately for the punters, the younger ho ess did not show the same admirable consistency as Prominent. Ekels Pride, an extremely short-priced favourite at 6-4 for the Buggins Farm Nursery Handicap finished a well beaten seventh behind Destiny Girl, and Linichance Destiny Girl are 14-1 Cook his 50th winner of the season and also provided yet another success at Havdock for Peter Cundell.

Miss Jack succeeds on only her fifth ride

Hilary Jack, aged 23, rode her first winner from only five rides, in the Beverley Amateur Riders' Stakes when Top Straight, backed from 12-1 to 7-1, landed a gamble at her local course vesterday. He battled on gamely for a one and a half lengths victory over Rigellito. Chance Belle, the 3-1 favourite, carrying 3/b overweight, trailed in a further eight lengths away.

trailed in a further eight lengths away.

Miss Jack, who is assistant trainer to Alf Smith, a Beverley trainer, settled Top Straight in belvind Noble Stag and Rib Law early on, and, with just under six furlougs to travel, shot Top Straight clear. Top Straight was strongly challenged by Migellito at the distance, but battled on gamely.

at the distance, but battled on gamely.

"That is only my fourth winner this year and I have 16 horses. Top Straight was bought privately by me at Newmarket, and will probably have one more race on the flat before going hurdling. He jumps really well "Smith said. Mark Hobson, a seventeen-year-old apprentice from Leeds attached to Pat Rohan's Malton yard, looks a rider with a fine future. He made it three wins on Sylvan D'Or, when they cruised home by three lengths from Brewmaster in the Toll Gavel 'elling Stakes. Sylvan D'Or, following up her recent wins at Ayr and Kemp-

master in the 10th Gavet selling Stakes. Sylvan D'Or, following up her recent wins at Ayr and Kempton, was waited with until one and a half furiongs out before going on.

Jimmy Etherington, the trainer, looks all set to beat his best total of 26 winners gained last year. He reached the 18-mark for 1977 with Sylvan D'Or, "Sylvan D'Or is owned Jointly by Sheita Gribben and William Nash who run a laundry business in Sheffield. The daughter of Songedor is improving but is nor much above selling class. I might next try her in a small handicap," Etherington said.

Mick Wood picked up a lucky ride when Come Play with Me made virtually all the running to land the featured Beverley Silver Salver Nursery Handicap by a short head from Humble Court, Come Play With Me, owned by a

Haydock Park results

2.0 (2.1) ROUNDHEAD STAKES (DIV 1: 2-y-0: \$1,214: 71)



Jimmy Etherington: nearing best total for season

London film producer, David Sullivan, cost 6,400 guineas as a yearling at the Dublin sales, and provided Neville Callagan, a New market trainer, with his twentieth winner of the year.

"It's hard to win a race at Beverley, but I often come up here. Come Play With Me looked a good each way value today. He is very well handicapped at the moent ", Callaghan said. Sioux and Sioux, the favourite, trying for five wins in a row, offered a serious threat finished fifth. Jon Matthias, who has a good record at Beverley, was again on the mark and gained his four-teenth win of the season when Welsh Miniature beat Serena Board by a comfortable length in the Routh Maiden Stakes.

4,30 (4.35) STUART STAKES (£1,007)

12912: Im 2f 131yd;

Prominent b g, by High HalPicture Paizer (J. Bethel), 10-9-0
V. Harkman 17-2;

Land an Ear B. Enlantine (6-1) 2
Tackling R. Wollerd (9-4 fay) f
Mister Chicken J. Haynes (5-1)

ALSO RAN: B-1 Conference, 11-1
Topmest, 20-1 Forgets Image, 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 52p; places, 45p, 39p;
dual forgast, Cl. 99. J. Bethell, at
Wantage, 1'al, 2'al, 2min 21-51sec. P. Waldron (4-2) 1
Cares Lark .... P. Eddery (9-2) 2
Colden Rys G. Duilleld (4-1 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Rodlion, 9-1 Windsor Lass, 10-1 Hopeful Courage, Lord
Secca, Stamilia, 12-1 Marions Pearl,
14-1 Gismouda, Who's Free, 16-1
Handsome Arab (3th), 20-1 Adaptic
Ocean, Clois du Rol, Joans Jubilee,
Am'Away Too, Steady Queenie, 17
ran. mer G. Duffield (7-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 4-1 Donu (7-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Donu (7-1) 5-1
Olympic Visualise (4th), 10-1 Rana's
Oncea, 25-1 Nekasim, Munmy's Pal.
8 rati.
2-170E: Win, 41p: places, 19p, 21p,
2-170E: Win, 41p: places, 19p, 21p,
2-170E; dual forecast, 6-9p, J-Calvart, at
Tultak, 11, 35 hd, 1min 49-43aec, ran. TOTE: Win, 34p: places, 15p, 20p. 15p: dual forecast, 88p, P. Makin, at Martborough, 31, 31, 1mln 54,42 - 5.30 (5.32) ROYAL OAK STAKES (3-y-0 fulles: £975: 61)

3.30 (3.51) CAVALIER HANDICAP (£1.454; 6) Pay Sell. Ch. (N. By Burglar Surgrove (M. O'Baroni, 4-9-0)
Fair Serita P. Ederry (11-8 Lav) 2
Clear Melody G. Douthwalte (10-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 9-2 Fair Dandy (4th), 15-3 River Potterill, 12-1 Grion Lass, 20-1 Wax Fruit, Marcus Game, Grand Hope, 9 ran. Hope. 9 ran. Marcus Game. Grand TOTE: Win, 83p; places, 17p, 12p, 19p; dual forecast, 57p, J. Ethering-ion, 37 Malion. Sp hd, 11sl. lmin 15.27sec.

Great Yarmouth CTICAL I AIMOUNT

2.50 (2.52) HALL QUAY STAKES
(2.70 Dilles: fo51:5/ 257ds)

\$ainth Angel, br / by \$0 Blossed—
\$1 Angelma (Li-Col Shr J. Herrisitan Sangina (Li-Col Shr J. Herrisitan Switt, ... P. Young (11-4) 2

Mario, ... C. Starky (3.3-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Rose Gtr (4th),
8-1 Cerunt, 53-1 Chiparia, Decay
Queen, Bally Scal, 8 ran,
TOTE: Win, 18p: places, 12p. 14p.
1p; Guai forecast, 26p. H Cecil al
Newmarket, 11, 01. Gemma did not
run. 3.0 (5.2) BOTTON BROTHER STAKES (2554; 1m) a. (5.2) BOTTON BROTHER STAKES
(1253): In)
Zerah, ch f, by Midsummer Night II
—Parholiz
(12 Liliny) 3-9-4
Gai Va La, Caroline Mercey (9-4 fav) 1
Gai Va La, Caroline Blackwell (7-2) 2
Hantla, Elaine O'Gorman (15-2) 2
ALSS, CAN: 7-2 La Bambola (13h),
ALSS, CAN: 7-2 La Bambola (13h),
Mercaleri Nors Fifteen, Bloory Bright,
Nortive, Peardon, 11 rah,
TOTE: Win, 29p; nlaces, 15p, 20p,
20p; that forecast, 47p, H, Wragg at
Newmarkot, 21, 101.

5,30 (3.31) FRANK STONE HANDI-GAP (£1,514: 12m) Quality Biake, br f. by Blakeney— Quoff (Nrs J. Bricken: 5-8-12 G. Baxter (7-2) Greenstand Lad. G. Baxter (7-2) 1
Greenstand Lad. W. Corson (9-4 fay) 2
Hamish. . . M. Rimmer (20-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 Fransh (4th), 9-2
Laen. 6-1 Dobra Star. 9-1 La Marss.
Fight. TOTE: Win, 44p; places, 25p, 16p; dual forecast, 70p. B. Hobbs at Newmarket, 3l, 2l. STAKES (1720: 1m)

Denanna, b f, by Don II--Polana
1S. Vantani 5-7:11 (23 7:12
P. Young (4-1) ?

Star Opery, W. Wharton (16-1) 2
Love Pedien, Gordan Guest (25-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Seven Winds.
4-1 Pop A Long (4th), St Albans.

BEVETIEV
2.15 12.21 | ROUTH STAKES (2-y-o maiden Hilles: 2701: 51)
Weish Mislinters b f. by Owen Anthony—Cameo, 8-11
Sarena Beard J. Matthias (13-2: 1
Sarena Beard J. Matthias (16-1) 2
Mahe Beach Bleasdale (5-1 | 1 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-1 | k fav Mineral Rights, 11-2 Romio (4th), 13-2 Calaberty, 14-1 Maymyo, Princely Girl, Wandells, Wise Company, 20-1
Sonilass, Chelmarsh, No Sound, Rose Abbry, Sharenka, Talishire-Beverly, 16 ran. Wandella, Wise Bontlass, Chebnarsh, No Sound, Rose Abby, Sharenka, No Sound, Rose Abby, Sharenka, Tallishire-Beverly, 16 ran, TOTE: Win, 37p; places, 18p, 49p, 17p; dual forecast, 17,32; Dobo Smith, Newmarkut. Still be Friendry and Compass Hill did not run. Charity Deb (13-2), withdrawn not under orders Rule four applies to all bets Deduction 10p in £. 

Hamble Court R. J. Ferguson (11-1) 2 E. Hide (15-2) 3

Marabie Court

M. Wood (10-1) 7

Reparation ... E. Hide (15-2) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Sloux and Soux, 4-1 Top of the Class, 5-1 Crunty Fon. 9-1 Leppington, 9-1 Sassecmbe, 10-1 Abbey Rose. 16-1 Maintage (4h). 25-1 Ridden Secret, Hij the Deck, 12 Ton.

TOTE: Win, £1.06; places, £2.5, \$7p, 19p; dual forecast, £5.59; N. Callagham; Newmarket, Sh hd; 2-1 Ridden Secret, Hij the Deck, 12 Ton.

TOTE: Win, £1.06; places, £2.5, \$7p, 19p; dual forecast, £5.59; N. Callagham; Newmarket, Sh hd; 2-1 Ridden Sparkation, 15 ran.

TOTE: Win, £1.06; places, £2.5, \$7p, 20p; dual forecast, £1.22, B. Harbury, Nowmarket, Hd, 11. Concycroft Oil did not run.

S.45 (5.48) BEVERLEY STAKES

Top Straight, b h, hr Actr-Long.

TOTE: DUBLE: Come Play with and Forumsdell; £15.95, TREBLE: Sylvan D'Cr. Top Straight and Honey

Destiny Girl. ch f. by Karabas— Destiny Day (J. Hobbouse: 7-13 P. Cook (14-1) Bogey Man R. Marshall (12-1) Flordhigi .... R. Street (7-1)

Mr H. Orde-Powlett (53-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 11-1 Mach Two. Perfect
Bid. 12-1 Padskil, 20-1 Evening Air
(14th. 22-1 Meganhone, Offas Dyks.
Vlassky, 53-1 Belrib, Gaelic Beau, Jot
Silver, Lord Rochester, Raiyaw,
Viscen, Faustine, Golden Mayward
Wayward
20 ran.
TOTE: Win, 63p; places, 15p, 12p,
E1,73: dtal forecast, 49p, M. Camacho,
at Tadcaster. 4t, 11-1 amin 49.76sec.

Royal Massage, ch / by Town Crier

Bhin Queen (J. Walby), 8-11

Dancing Tailp G. Durfield (25-1) 2

Amaier ... M. L. Thomas (13-1) 3

Amaiet ... M. L. Thomas (13-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Donna Do. 4-1
Friendly Choice, 7-1 Amala. 8-1 Out
of Daph, 10-1 Greygora, 16-1 Cry
of Joy. Wadam Decoy (4th).
Nargansor, 33-1 Chubby Ears, Minsicr
Melody. Opium Queen, Prosperily.
Rossetta, 16 ram. TOTE: Win, 61p: places, 50p. 58p. 50p; dust forecast, £12.02. W. A. Stephenson, at Blanop Auckand, 2. 51. Imin 17.28sec.
TOTE DOUBLE: Limbeth Walk. Destiny Girl. £40.50. TREBLE: Prominon.

11-3 Sonctia, 9-1 Sea Harriot, 12-1 Scariet Monarch, 33-1 Cayphoon, 10 ran. TOTE: Win, 55p; places, 21p, 49p, 55p; dual forecast, £65,50, R: Boss at Newmarket, 101, 51. 4.30 (4.33) ROYAL HANDICAP (2-5-0: £1,240; 7f) (2-y-o: El.240; 7f)
Maigaintil, b c, by Irish Love—
Spice of Life (B. Thorpe), 7-12
R. Still (100-50) 1
Larryr ... W. Carson (7-2; 3
RHie Srigada ... J. Mercur (7-2; 3
ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav. Bruephol, 15-2
Northern Way (4th) 14-1 Lily Smalls, 16-1 Tatters, The Hi Man, 20-1 Whitsun, Enby Arco, Birthday Wish, 11 ran. 6.0 [5.1] COBHOLM STAKES (£639:

Showbeard, b c. by One For All—
Atwitter (William Hill Racing
Don Anigo . W. Carson (5-4 fav. 2
Might Parter . . . E. Eldin (4-1)
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Mid Anglia. Pennine Dorek, 11-1 Panda's Gambol.
1-1 Bong of Dibde (4th). 7 rm.
TOTE: Win. 37p: places, 17p. 14p:
dual forecast, 14p. M. Stonte, at Newmarket. 4t, nk. 5.30 (5.32) LONGSHORE HANDICAP (£1,086; 7f),

(21.086; 71).

Prince of Light, b d, by Laser
Light-Royal Escape (R. Tarranti, 5-7-13 (R.

Chance Belle
Mr W. Jarvis (3-1 fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 100-30 Hipparion (3th),
5-1 Noble Stag, 12-1 Habberstpreme,
Rb Law, 14-1 Two Swallows, 16-1
Pave the Way, 25-1 Pinewood Grange,
Bechel, Fortislandi, 12 ran,
TOTE: Win, 21,29; places, 19p, 20p,
16p; dual invecast, £5,37; A. Smith,
Beverley, 1'al, 8l. CB88: 1 m)

Drumadoll, b m. by Meldrum—
Aldolphus Street 5-8-3

M. Wigham (5-8 fav. 1

Keirs, .... C. Ecclesion (7-1) 2

Lucky Seveniesn, . E. Hide (3-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Courting Day (4th. 6-1 Le Dauphin, 13-1 Westward Leading, 16-1 River Belle, Parva Prince, 8

Tah. TOTE: Win. 35p; places, 15p, 30p, 15p; dual forecast, 22.75. P. Wigham, halton. My Wellle (7-1) withdrawn not under orders. Raile four applies to bets at heard prices prior to withdrawal but not to surting price bets. Deduction 10p in 2. Priddy Nice did not run. 4.45 (4.50) WALKINGTON STAKES Given. P. Tulk 111-2) 3
A150 RAN: 5-2 fav Haybale. 4-1
Mesolongi 14ih; 7-1 Lin Sipper, 125-1
Chintse While. 14-1 Bells Again. 25-1
Blue Blood, Roberte. Varmeter. Zoloso.
Clear City. 13 ran.

#### **Syndication** of Trepan proves good **business**

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Racing Correspondent
These are busy and exciting days for Gilles Forlen and Patrice Nicol, the young French bloodstock agents, who operate under the banner of Agence FIPS. Their confidence and morale understandably boosted by the knowledge that their agency bought this year's Grand Prix de Paris winner, Funny Hobby, for only 2,700 guineas when he was a yearling they are now in the process of forming a syndicate to buy the five-year-old horse, Trepan, to stand as a stallion next year on the Haras de Glarbec, which now belongs to Patrice Nicol's brother, Olivier, who was formerly Daniel Wildenstein's stud manager.

I visited the Haras de Clarbec when I was in Normandy last weeken! and I can textify that a

I visited the Haras de Clarbec when I was in Normandy last weekend and I can testify that a beautiful home awaits Trepan if the syndication is successful, which seemed most likely at the time because shares were selling like hot-cakes at 50,000 francs (£6,000) to give Trepan an overall value of £240,000.

From an English point of view it is difficult to know how to value Trepan, simply because he was disqualified after he had won the Prince of Wales Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park last year because traces of a stimulant were found in his system after each event. traces of a stimulant were found in his system after each event. However, Trepan has proved himself to be a good horse again this season by winning the Prix Dollar at Longchamp in May and by finishing alongside Blushing Groom, cnly half a length behind the 1,000 Guineas winner, Flying Water, in the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville earlier this month.

A big good looking brown by the Ruler horse, Breakspear, out of a female family that has been responsible for such fast horses as le Mesnil and Fontenay, Trepan is to put his reputation to the test again at Deauville on Saturday when the Prix Quincey will be his

when the FTIX Quintey will be may objective.

Meanwhile, the men behind Agence FIP5 have the most encouraging things to say about Funny Hobby who has had his sights set firmly on the St Leger ever since he won the Grand Prix de Paris. Funny Hobby is trained by Jacques de Chevigny, who described his last gallop as being extra good and confirmed that Funny Hobby would be ridden at Doncaster by Phillippe Jacquet, just as he was a Longchamp where he beat Valinsky by a length. It is certainly thought in Deauville that Funny Hobby will form the spearhead of the French assault on this year's St Leger and that he will be a worthy rival for the hot favourite Alleged.

One man who remains quite

One man who remains quite unruffled and undeterred by the exciting French talk about Funny Hobby's well-being is the Irish bloodstock agent, Billy Macdonald, who was responsible for buying Alleged. "If everything goes right the St Leger meeting at Dorresser could be a very good one for me", Macdonald remarked to me recently, "be-cause apart from Alleged I also have Fairy Bridge and Haysian

Sound running for me there."

It is with a wholly understandable grin of satisfaction on his face that he talks about those three horses, for it was he who bought all three in the United States, and what is more he still retains a stake in each. Macdonald has been in Deauville all this month and so he missed seeing Alleged win the Great Voltiger Stakes in a way that captivated those who were able to watch him. Undoubtedly he is a worthy favourite for the St Leger. Sound running for me there."

Favourite for the St Leger.

Fairy Bridge is examarked for the Flying Childers Stakes; Hawalin Sound for the Champagne Stakes. It is common knowledge that Barry Hills has a high opinion of Hawalin Sound, who is a two year old by Hawali, a horse that I saw beaten by Karabs in the washington DC International at Laurel in 1969.

For the time being though I shall continue to maintain that Super Concorde is the best two-year-old colt that has been seen so far in Europe this season. Our French correspondent, Desmond Stoneham, waxed lyrical about Super Concorde before last weekend and after watching the big handsome brown colt win the Prix Morny more or less as he pleased I knew exactly what Stoneham meant. Super Concorde not only has a good name but also a beautiful temperament and conformation.

tion.

Being by the same sire as the American Triple Crown winner, Seattle Slew, and out of a daughter of our Oaks winner, Homeward Bomd, he has a pedigree to match his fine looks and his ability. He must be worth a small fortune now, or not so small bearing in mind the prices, that people pay for racehorses these days, especially in the United States where the standards are set.

#### **Colt by Pretense** raises

California record Robert Sangster's search for the best, no matter what the cost, con-tinued at Del Mar on Monday night when Tom Pratt paid a (£187,320) on behalf of one of his syndicates. Pratt trains for Sang-ster in California but the colt will be sent to Vincent O'Brien. Sangster has now bought the top-priced yearling at all four big American sales this year.

The sum, more than three times the previous record-90,000 dollars—set last year, was paid for a colt by Pretense out of the Round Table mare, Shore. He was sold by Albert Yank on behalf of his breeder, Charles Wacker III. Pretense is the sire of Anne's Pretender and Sham, Shore is one of time winners out of Delta Fine. one winners out of Delta. Five Dike, who stood in Ireland for of them won stakes, including several years. Canal, who won 33 races, and Cabildo, who won 22. Canal and Cabillo are brothers to Shore.

A sister to the West Coast champion, Crystal Water (bred by Windy Sands out of Soft Snow by TV Lark, and the winner of the Hollywood Derby last year and Santa Anith Handicap, Californian Stakes and Hollywood Gold Cupthis year) was sold by Mrs Counte Ring for 150,000 dollars (£86,455). Bob Bird, of Bellflower, California, was the buyer. The average for the first night of the Caliornia Thoroughbred Breeders Association sale was 23,360 dollars

#### Beverley programme

2.0: 1. Kellagam (4-11: 2, Red Ambbon (100-50); 5. Oh Brother (11-2). Goldenville (3-1 inv). 8 rsp.

Haydock Park selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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Beverley selections

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2.15 AUGUST SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £530: 7f) 2.45 FIGHAM STAKES (2-v-o : £1,115 : 5f)

Lunestale (D), M. H. Easterby 8-11

Pink Set (D), M. H. Easterby 8-11

Pink Set (D), M. T. Easterby 8-11

Sarard (D), W. Wharton 8-11

Sarard (D), M. Staute, 8-11

Touch of Sall (D), M. Staute, 8-11

Mircoa (B), I. Balding, B-H

Flyins Tyle (S), A. Smith, 8-1

Swing God, M. W. Easterby, B-J

Yelrchenik, S. Walnwright, B-1

Sall, B-1 Mircoa 3.15 LE TANNEUR HANDICAP (£1,587: 11m)

Fontwell Park NH

STATE OF GOING: (official); Beverley: Straight—Good. Back straight— Good to firm, Great Yarmonth: Good. Raydock Park: Good to soft. Nowmarket 2.30; 1, Persian Friere (21-10 fav); 2. 4.00: 1. Gardenvale (3-1 fav); 2. 3. Weish Buda (5-1); 3. Rot de Velvet Lad (5-1); 3. Martinstown. Frontière (7-2). 6 ran. River Dance (6-1), 11 ran. Misrespect did not run. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS:







7-1 Scane, 7-2 The Lalbon, 5-1 Star of Wonder, 6-1 Sanagra's Pearl, 8-1 Elbayge, 12-1 Sells Again, 20-1 Paddy Kerry.

SPORT.

Yachting

#### Enterprise skipper and Independence tactician dismissed

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug 24.—Fifteen days before the selection committee of the New York Yacht Club announce the 1977 America's Cup defender, two of the United States 12-metre yachts have made significant changes in their crews. The most change shift was announced at dramtic shift was announced at a docksire news conference yes-terday when Lowell North, the skipper of Enterprise, said: "I've been fired ".

Enterprise has won only two of

Enterprise has won only two of her seven races against the two other American yachts. North admited: "The tactics have been remiss. I've made mistakes, and when you're behind, you have to make a change. I don't agree with the fact that it was done, but I can certainly see why it was done, and I don't begrudge it. I thing it's fair."

North had been skipper and

thing it's fair,"
North had been skipper and tactician aboard Enterprise. The new skipper will be Malin Burnham, a champion Star class sailor who has not previously been involved in 12-metre racing. The involved in 12-metre racing. The new tactician—and, for practical purposes, the skipper, according to North—is Halsey Herreshoff, the navigator aboard Courageous, who defended the cup against Southern Cross, of Australia, in 1974.

White North was making his statement, a spokesman for the Kings Point Syndicate, who launched Courageous and Independence this year, confirmed that Scott Perry had lost his position as tactician aboard Independence. His place will be taken by Steven van Dyke. Perry, like North, evidendy fell victim to Ted Turner and Courageous, who has won five out of six races in the current final selection series.

Turner looked as if he would Turner looked as if he would win again in yesterday's contest against Enterprise, but the selection committee cancelled the race after one 3.5-mile windward leg. Visibility was so had that the navigators could not get a fix on the next buoy. Sensin githat a flasco was in the making, the selection committe called it quits and ordered Courageous and Enterprise to race again this morning.

Enterprise to race again uns morning.

Also in the water today were likely to be the two remaining foreign challengers. Sverige, from Sweden, and the 12-metre Australia. The two boats have one more day of practice before the start of their best-of-seven finals series on Thursday to select the 1977 America's Cup challenger.—Reuter.

#### Australians file protest

Los Angeles, Aug 24.—The Australian challenger, Nicholas II, suffered a second mishap in her attempt to win the international caramaran trophy, handing the American defender, Patient Lady III, her third straight win in the best-of-seven series.

The skipper of Nicholas II,
Lindsay Cunningham, filed a protest against the race committee for delaying the start of the C-Class caramaran rate one hour while waiting for the winds to settle down. If the protest is upheld,

The Australians led by four minutes and 30 seconds halfway through the race, but a broken headstay on the third leg from home dropped Nicholas II to a 29-second deficit at the fourth weather mark Countries and weather mark. Cunningham and his crew were able to remain in the race but were in danger of losing the mast when the wind increased on the final leg.

#### Boxing

#### Dunn to take on champion of S Africa

Johannesburg, Aug 24.—Richard Juno, a British heavyweight boxer, will meet Kallie Knoetze, of South Africa, here on Septem-Knowize took the South Airi-can white championship from Mike Schutte with a second round knockout here on August 13. Duan a former British heavyweight The Knoetze camp are already predicting a knockout. "Both of these boxers hit too hard for it

to go the distance", a member of the camp said today .- Reuter.

#### Jones a professional

Colin Jones, the ABA welter-weight champion for the past two years, has turned professional and years, has turned professional and will be managed by Eddie Thomas. He is expected to make his first professional appearance at the World Sporting Club on SeptemTORONTO: World international 1-championship, final placings: 1, Canada 2, Britain and US.

#### Tennis

#### Molina defies position in list of rankings

Boston, Aug 24.—Ivan Molina, rated 101st in the Association of Tennis Professionals' world list, Tennis Professionals' world 1881, achieved his second surprise victory in two days at the international tournament here yesterday. He beat Mark Cox, rated 14th, in the first round and then eliminated another Briton, Christopher Moteam, ranked 28th. topher Motram, ranked 28h.
Parice Dominguez, of France,
caused anoher surprise when he bea Ken Rosewall in sraigh ses. Corrado Barazzui became anoher seed to go out when he lost to William Martin, also in straight

Sets. FRUND: R. Taner beat D. Crawford, 6-4, 6-4; H. Pilster beat J. Soler, 6-2, 6-2; P. Dent beat S. Krulevitz, 6-3 6-2; R. Latz beat J. Higueras, 1-6, 6-2; R. Latz beat J. Socklon beat P. Cramer, 5-3, 6-3; R. Specklon beat P. Cramer, 5-3, 6-3; SECOND ROUND: B. Gontried beat A. Betancour, 6—3, 6—3; W. Marrin beat C. Barazzutti, 6—4; 6—1; W. Fibak beat J. James, 7—5, 7—5; P. Cornelo beat R. Simpson, 1—6, 6—3; 6—4; P. Dominguez beat K. Rossevall, 7—5, 6—4; 1. Molina beat C. Mottram, 4—6, 7—5, 7—6,—Agencies.

Book review

#### More variety to enrich the cricketer's shelf

There can be little doubt that There can be little doubt that the Cricket Society have provided the game with an indelible hallmark by the first issue of A Bibliography of Cricket, compiled by E. W. Padwick and published by the Library Association for the society. It costs 532 or £25.60 post free for members of either body, and is a truly magnificent book. Cricket becomes the first game to reap the skills and approval of such professional literary scholarship. Some 8,300 items frrom the singerth professional property onwards of every teenth century onwards of every tacet of cricket around the world are enumerated in detailed subject creder. There is full bibliographical information for each book, pamph-let, journal or article listed; an index of 12,000 authors trid titles; and a comprehensive synopsis of contents, rogether with a foreward by John Arlotti.

This prodigious work extends the frontees of knowledge even for the most erudite of cricket followers. This is particularly true in the sections dealing with pubblicating overseas and in foreign languages and in the references to the same in literature. Mr. Avion the game in literature. Mr Arlott pro-vides a reminder that hitherto a figure of aroudd 7,000 has always been thought to represent the number of entries that would qua-lify for a bibliograph of the sort.

There are 32 sections and the race are 32 sections and the comprehensiveness is almost overwhelming. There will be favourite pages for everyone. "Cricket in Literature" has so far proved mine. Two personal examples at random, perhaps, may be cited. I had not realised that nine of Dick-pages. random, perhaps, may be ched. I had not realised that nine of Dickens's novels contained everything Conan Doyle wrote but they are missing a poem — " listed here. And so it goes or a breasure trove of 649 pages which leaves a reviewer in are and the humble collector in despair.

Mr Perlwick, deputy librarian of the Guudhall Library, confesses in his preface that cricket publications have now become so numerous that "comprehensiveness is a vain idea!". He is probably right, but on e feels nothing more could have been done towards fulfilling the impossible task he undertook The Journal of the Cricket Society is expected to deal with the errata and ommissions which inevitably will arise and there will be updated supplements no doubt in the years chead.

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The idea for this book, which covers publications between 1598, and 1973, arose from Mr Mr Antony Weigall the founder of what became the Cricket Sodiety. It has been an ambitious prepara-tion for 29 years and Mr Weigall lived to see the work before his death last month. Basically, like all works of this nature, the book has

been a team effort.

A number of dedicated experts such as J. D. Coldham, J. P. Everitt, G. K. Whitelock and G. A. Everitt, G. K. Whittiock and G. A. Copinger, with M. L. Pearce as coordinator, played important arts as contributors. The late Mr. Reynolds, of Finchley Public braries, was originally asked by the Library Association to check and the property of the prop

later Mr Padwick undertook the task of producing it from the mass of data available, with I. Rosen-water checking every entry. Beg. Borrow or go without lunches for a menth to acquire this book: nobody will be disappointed. lan peebles, has always been at his best when his flair for anecdote his best when his flair for anecdore and wit can be invoked rather than the toil involved for biographies or tour books. In Spinner's Yarn (Collans: £4.95) he gives marvellous value with a host of memories and opinions, the best concerning the period between the two world wars. There was about this era a flavour of enjoyment in sport that never falls to appeal to me. Something to do, possibly, with professionalism and money not mattering so much? It has been conveyed before by sportong essayists like Bernard Dorwin, Henry Longhurst, Trevor Wignall, R. C. Robertson-Glassow and in his autobiography, at least, by E. W. Swanton, Pebbles manages the same thing in at least, by E. W. Swanton.

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rest. by E. W. Swanton. Pebbles manages the same thing in this book.

On this tack there is a deeply researched and academic analysis of sport's place in society from all aspects in The Name of the Game (Heinemann Educational Books Ltd: £4,95) by Fred Inglis. The author was a Cambridge rugby Blue in 1959 and for the pass five years has been a lecturer in the division of advanced studies at Bristol University. It is far from a cricket book but much of the thought provoked is pertinent to cricket and the part played by the media in present-day spor tis especially well handled.

A personal weakness is for tour books and Christopher Martin-Jenkins in MCC in India 1976-77 (Macdonald and Jane's: £.95) vividly captures the excitement and upport of last winter's earlies So

douald and Jane's: £.95) vividly captures the excitement and uproar of last winter's series. So much seems to have happened since Greig's rriumphant side became the first MCC team since 1933-34 to beat India in India. Even "the vaseline affair" seems a thing of the past. This is Mr. Martin-Jenkins's third tour book. Once again he gives the reader more than just the cricket as a tour book should. All the dust, the heat, the journeys and the historic backgrounds of the places visited are there.

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Finally the warmest of welcomes to a delightful twenty pence booklet entitled Car's Dictionary of Extraordinary English Cricketers, published by J. L. Carr. 27 Milliale Road. Kettering. It comprises a list of 122 famous cricketers and characters are constituted with the characters associated with the game, among them two dogs, a borse and five womer.

To quote too liverally would be to spoil the fun but included are John Boot, who in 1737 died at Newark after colliding with his batting partner; and also the Rev. Elisha Fawcett. His parishicaers in the Admiralty Islands, a century ago, erected on the minister's grave his wooden leg, which "in that fertile climate," miraculously took root and for many years provided a bountful harvest of bats.

There is also Captain Vinegar, an eighteenth century owner of a barriers' soons. characters associated with

There is also Captain Vinegar, an eighteenth century owner of a bruisers' agency, "much employed by cricket game promoters to put down hooligans." May cricket in

**NEW BOOKS** 

# To the heart of great events Inside Asquith's Cabinet From the Diaries of Charles Hobbouse kept diaries. They ministers after he had been a re not sensational. He was not that kind of man. They do fill mating. As always, Churchill he de throw new hight on contradict, was his bice noire. Atturnation of the contradict of the contra

From the Diaries of Chatles Hobbouse

Edited by Edward David

(John Murray, £6.25) Posthumous fame is a game of roulette. No one can tell what the next spin of Time's wheel will bring. Sir Charles Hobhouse entered Parliament when Gladstone was Prime Minister and speaking 44 times in one week. When he died Churchill was at the helm in the Second World War. Hobhouse's life in politics took him to the heart of great events. He was John Morley's Under-Secretary at the India Office; Financial Secretary to the Treasury during Lloyd George's tempestuous Chancellorship; in Asquith's Cabinet from October 1911 to May 1915, years covering the developing Irish crisis that exploded at the Curragh, the navel race to the Creat War and the out. Posthumous fame is a game of at the Curragh, the navai race to the Great War, and the out-break and early disasters of the war itself.

None of this was enough to know was that throughout the Hobbouse's character ana-22 years of his political life lyses of each of his fellow

in, confirm or contradict, throw new light on existing records of a seminal period of the British political history of our time. They are the more valuable because in those years there was neither a Cabinet Secretariat nor Cabinet Minutes. Hobbnuse was no Crossman. An old-fashioned Whig—although he favoured an elected House of Lords—he was a power-practical, not a theoretical, politician. His character sketches of his col-

absorbed in his own comforts as Asquirh was habitually ".

Throughout the years Hobhouse is censorious of Lloyd George's habit of "slipping off to golf". On the day after Sir William Harcourt's death Hobhouse commented: "To his friends who knew him and to the oublic who did not know None of this was enough to earn Hobhouse entry into Britain's only worthwhile Valhalla, the Dictionary of National Biography. He had the shortest possible mention in Morley's Recollections. He fell outside the orbit of Lloyd George's War Memoirs. So far as I know, the most recent recognition was a foomote in Roy Jenkins's Mr Balfour's Poodle. And the Bruth is that all we knew of his deeds hither to rated him nothing higher.

The one deed we did not to golf". On the day after Sir william Harcourt's death Hobhouse commented: "To his friends who knew him and to the public who did not know the public who knew him politically his departure will be a redief. His bad to course and want of political value will be a lot who did not know the public who knew him politically his departure will be a redief. His bad to course and want of political value will be a lot who the public who knew him poli to rated him nothing higher. is valuable to have so imm The one deed we did not diate a reaction at first hand.

LI G was for "taking the people into our confidence", in other words scaring them out of their senses. If things go wrong he will try to cut us advift from our allies, and make terms at almost any price. What matters is not the wrone-

What matters is not the wrong-ness of such verdicts, but that there were men in the Cabinet convinced of such judgments. History winnows politics into only major events. Government can never be so edectically conducted. The Cabinet of August 13, 1913, discussed the August 13, 1913, discussed the reverse in Somaliland, the Royal Commission on Venereal Disease, Haldane's proposal to start and endow a British university at Hangkow, an American request for the Government to be officially represented at the Panama exposition how to deal with exposition, how to deal with the land problem during the Parliamentary recess. Earlier that year, on March 6

Cabinet this morning. The king is much exercised as to what he ought to wear on his head at the opening of Parl. His father started the F.M.'s cocked hat, but he wishes now to revert to the Crown of the Sovereign. As we none of us cared what he wears, we agreed to the Crown.

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King George also raised problems by wishing his health to be drunk in Lancashire as the "Duke of Lancashire". The Attorney of the Duchy was "extremely doubtful whether the King was Duke of Lancaster". Another authority declared that "the last Duke was Henry VI, and as the present line is descended from Edward of York, and not from John of Gaunt, they cannot thain a title which came through the latter alone", even though they enjoyed the revenues. Hobbouse wrote accordingly to the King, reminiding him that "Queen Victoria when travelling abroad incognito was careful to call herself "Countess of Lancaster". The King was surprised So "alias, regardless of their doom" did the little victims play. (My own memories of public dinners in Manchester between the wars are that the King had his way.)

In September, 1915, Hobbiouse's doctor told kim that he had only a month to live. He ended his diarizing, wrote a farewell letter to Asquith, and prepared to the The operation showed that medical diagnosis prepared letter to Asquith, and prepared to die. The operation showed that medical diagnosis had been wrong. He lived a further 26 years. Ironically, the only noreworthy thing Hobhouse did in that time was to be the first ex-Cabinet Minister ever to lose his election deposit. It was the "coupon election" of 1918, and can be fancifully seen as Lloyd George's

ion of 1918, and can be fan-cifully seen as Lloyd George's unwitting revenge on him. Maybe these diaries of his, admirably annotated and edited by Edward David, with introduction, dramatis per-sonae, notes, illustrations, and index, will allow Time to make modest emends.

William Haley

#### Once a week treat

The Best of Eagle Edited by Marcus Morris (Michael Joseph/Ebury Press, E5.95)

Eagle was one of only three officially sanctioned comics at my school in the early 1950s. No one read the other two, Wizard and Rover. It was unique in being enthusiastically received by boys and fathers alike. Indeed by Friday evening each week my boarding house was alive with Eagles. Even our housemaster, who had played for Surrey Second XI, was not averse to discussing Constantine's cricket

Eagle was special because it was original. Post-war school-boys had a comic of their own, not a Boy's Own Paper nor a Children's Newspaper handed down as good things by parents wishing to relive their own childhoods. Although the editor, Marcus Morris, was a parson, it rarely preached. Dan Dare and his strip cartoon battles with the Mekon were our own generation's Dr Who and the Daleks. With radio's Journey into Space, it helped satisfy a generation's thirst for interplanerary adventure. Thanks to intelligent scripts (Arthur C. Clarke was a contributor) and the genius of illustrator Frank Hampson, Dan Dare was exciting, stylish, even funny. (Hampson today can be found illus-trating Ladybird books: the one plus in an otherwise

tawdry series). This commemorative volume reminds me of the pleasures among a generation of boys gained from PC49, Harris now in their thirties. It

The former Military Correspondent of The Times was a man for all seasons. From his early apprenticeship on the

Somme to his latterday reflec-

tions about nuclear war, Liddell

Hart never stopped brooding, disputing and writing about Mars. He recognized other

gods, and his preferred divinity

was Pax. But since he believed that the way to secure peace is to prepare wisely for war, the towering mountain of his books and articles is devoted to the

military theory and practice of the past and the present. Its scale is buge, for like the Wind-mill Theatre, Basil never closed.

He was a non-stop refutation of

soldier is a contradiction in terms."

Yet Virgit's lines about the bees come hauntingly. "All those immense struggles and contentions are stilled by a hondful of dust." Nothing could be more tranquil than the little churchyard as

Hart now sleeps in the vewtree shade. The question is whether his intellectual persona

has also lost its vitality; whether, indeed, it seems in

retrospect that his whirling

ideas were of any real influence even before his death or were merely, like the swarming bees, a dance of dazzling but profit-less gyrations which, at the last,

pulveris exigui iactu compressa

Even as one asks, the quesions answer themselves, for we

are dealing with a phenomenon. No other British writer and activist in the field of military

affairs has affected the thought

and practice of others. at home and abroad, so manifestly and even so dramatically as did Liddell Hast. No other has left

among his successors so varied

a group of men who acknowas meaningless to ask whether Liddell Bart mattered or matters: what is relevant is

matters: what is relevant is whether he was right.
Since the reply must be "not always" one notes Brian Bond's courage in undertaking to "put Liddell Hart's military thought in proper perspective by pracing

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his own dogma :-

Liddell Hart

By Brian Bond

(Cassell, £7.95)

In perspective

A Study of His Military Thought trail through the vast, and in

Tweed—Extra Special Agent and Storm Nelson, although I never took to the bible stories in comic strip form, despite the artwork, of Hampson again and Frank Bellamy. They still look good 25 years on. Eagle also had magnificent exploded spreads, in colour, of ships, airspreads, in colour, of ships, air-craft, weapons and machines, reminiscent of those which had appeared for decades in the Illustrated London News, but usually in monocrome or sepia. We even lived vicariously many a true life adventure through the pen of Macdonald Hastings, Eagle's own Special Investigator. What other comic had its own reporter?

with their Korky the Cat and Desperate Dan. In a period when sweets were still rationed and children's television was a once a week treat with Muffin the Mule and Children's Newsreel, Marcus Morris provided us with something to look forward to. No wonder that it soon spawned Girl, and for tots and inbetweens, Robin and Swift. Eagle died seven years ago, the victim of falling sales. Marcus Morris had aiready gone on to run magazines such as She, The Connoisseur and, latterly, Cosmopolitan. Eagle, surely was a victim of tele-vision. Dandy and Beano may continue, but comics no longer rate so highly among today's children. But The Best of contoren. But The Best of Eagle will bring a wistful look

his principal ideas over his whole career " and to " blaze a

some important areas virtually unexplored, forest of the Lid-dell Hart papers". The courage is moral as well as intellectual.

As a young man living in Med-merham village Mr Bond was encouraged by Liddell Harr, made a freeman of his library and his conversation, and schooled in the inimitable man-

ner of what Michael Howard once called "this implacable

and loving master". It is diffi-cult for kim to weigh up his guru objectively. Mr Bond is almost passionately dispassion-

The disciple's researches in

his master's papers do not dispel one's doubts about the weight

of the latter's impact on the Germans. The Israelis, however —Yadin, Sharon, Laskov, Allon

have made very clear to Mr Bond the fertilizing effect of Liddeli Harr's ideas. But though he generously documents Sir Basil's assaults on British military conservation he

is not always crisp about their pragmatic effect. "Most directly useful to the military profession", he says, "as a tac-tical theorist": it would also be

useful to know more precisely how he went down with the men who were actually working out a new doctrine for armour in the mud of Salisbury Plain.

Unfortunately his own perverse doctrine about "limited war" may well, in Mr Bond's

view, have supported the Cham-berlain entourage in resisting the continental commitment of

puzzling, but now seem paren-thetic. One thinks rather, read-ing this book, of the time of

ferment between the wars when with Fuller and a chosen few he was yeast in the military dough: and, most knootly, of

those long, golden years before his death when students of all ranks and ages, in Auden's words, "swarmed to him like

settlers. He became a land." Mu

Bond has written in this spirit: not implacable, more loving.

was the precursor of John Noakes of Blue Peter. At 4d a week it was twice the price of Dandy and Beano, the D. C. Thomson terrible two,

> reminded me that the Eagle Club actually offered some-thing tangible to its members:

What a pity, though, that the colour reproduction seems not to match the original.

## High born buddies

The Journey By Cecilia Stermberg (Collins, £8)

This is an odd book: a sort of mittel-Eurodische gossip column full of fly blown frivolity but nevertheless with a hard centre against which you sharply and painfully crack your teeth from time to time. It's full of grandees being disgusting A hung-over countess for example removes his top hat from the head of the King of Sweden, is sick into it, and then hands it back to him. Countess Sternberg seems to find this a bit of a giggle—she is the least censorious of per-sons—and doubtless there will be plenty willing to share the

It runs to 566 pages and is obese with small talk. Mr Glad-stone, or Sir Stafford Cripps, would not have set up late over it; on the other hand Tom Driberg, a far from negligible performer in his chosen field, would have discerned talent; and he would have been right.
Countess Sternberg's culture is
shaky, but for all that gendine
enough in its jorial, slapdash
way. Reneir is fruity. Cézanne
is magnificent. Monet is
spinachy: right, trite and puzzling, in that order. But she is happier really with Molyneux (Numéro Cinq) than with

Molière.

The book begins with Coun-The book begins with Counters Sternberg and her feckless, womanizing, vastiv-landed Czech husband Leapold, beating it out of Prague as the Russians are about to arrive in 1945. What have the Russians in mind? Nobody knows for certain, but it seems wisest to run for Paris which is always so nice, even after having been sone so thoroughly over by the the continental commitment of an expeditionary force. But this was a time of crossed wires. The Blitzkrieg devalued Liddell Hart's sermons about the superiority of defence. Somethow he stayed off balance throughout the war.

Most big men go adrift. Sir Basil's doldrums, about which Mr Bond is so honest, are puzzling, but now seem parencone so thoroughly over by the Gestapo and after having been subjected for years to an undisubjected for years to an one-versified dist of rutabagas, rhonically so age a word for those loathsome vegetables, swedes. In Paris, whatever the trials of her immediate past, you are bound to run into survivers, into Hochwoldgeborene buddies a Prince, a Roth-schild, a Renne'l Rodd. Then follows an enormous flashback during which Countess Sternberg chatters to cousin Eddle Bismarck—yes, he has come through—about

ever march again, the one an appropriate number of paces in front of the other? You begin to feel that the cuming lunatic Hirler, bloodity going the wrong way about it, might in some ways have had a point—in the way, perhaps, that Robespierre and Marat had had a point 150 years before had a point 150 years before. Then, after a splendid fare-well Paris dinner ("A maryellous light fish soup, truffles en

lous light fish soup, truffies en serviette, a pot roast that must have stewed for days in its aromatic herbs ...") the Sternbergs embark for America. But still her passion for the flashback remains unsated: long, and frequently not unentertaining memories of her high-class Schleswig-Holstein childhood flood out as the boat plugs westward. the boat plugs westward.

the boat plugs westward.

By now we are halfway through. Next comes America and not-so-golden joys. Yet stillplentiful, well-heeled friends keep reaching out a hand to the exiles in order to stay their degringolade. And the Countess, to be sure, is willing to try pretty well anything. Modelling, for example. "Isn't that rather embarrassing?" she asks Eddie Bismarck who is asks Eddie Bismarck who is still around. "... you might just make it", says Eddie. "It doesn't pay to be too modest in America."

in America."

Last phase: she sets off, with her daughter Diana, to run a ritzy hoarding-house in Jamaica called Tan-y-Brynnan appropriate name because it means beneath the top, and certalaly the Sternbergs aren't quite top people any more. quite top people any more points top people any more points adapts herself well—
"once the entire English cricker team pursued her up to Tan-v-Eryn" and left-behind Leopold comes over and likes in The Theorem and likes a control of the people of the peop it too. They have a sluttish, overweight maid called Pearl, and Mrs Dod Procter. RA paitns Peearl in many pains reearl in many sound-lent poses. Then Leopold, after much overage bed-romping, dies. And, indomitable, the Countess sails for England Like Pearl, this book needs slimming down. There are too many trivialities. Who wants to know the colour of Mona Har-rison Williams's Capri bed-room, even though Mona is the wife of an American mil-tionaire? But an excellent self-

portrait emerges as, does a genuine, if uncontrolled, vivac-(1) illuminates real revolu-tionists. (2) spins a charming David Williams tionist

#### Enigma variations

Boulez Composer, Conductor, Enigma By Joan Peyser

(Cassell, £7.50)

"Boulez turned the interview into a lecture. His not answering was umbelievable... Did you ever find out anything about his sex life?" Ah yes, of course, that would explain everything. Perhaps sourced by the dismay and puzzlement of this New York anterviewer, Joan Peyser here presents us with the low-down on a "deeply struggling human being". Pierre Boulez, this is your life. Boulez numed the interview this New York interviewer, Joan Peyser here presents as interpretations of one with no with the low-down on a "deeply struggling human being" thought or background. Nevertheless, there are parts of her analysis which have the job thoroughly, despite all the obstacles, so touchingly described, which the subject of her investigations put in her investigations of one with no understanding of Bourley's thought or background. Nevertheless, there are parts of her analysis which have the ing of truth, even if the ideas are hardly new. Boulez did lose the leadership of the her investigations put in her investigations of one with no understanding of Bourley's thought or background. Nevertheless, there are parts of her analysis which have the ideas are hardly new. Boulez did lose the leadership of the late Fifties and leave in the ideas are hardly new. Boulez did lose the leadership of the ideas are hardly new. Boulez did lose the leadership of the late Fifties. And leave in a late of the subject charity I will not dwell on the mess of inaccurate facts and

mess of inaccurate facts and insensitive comments she produces on that score.

Biography, even "psychobiography", is what Joan Peyser set out to write, until Bouler's reticence frustrated the project. One or two childhood memories, a sexual affair in the Fornies, tales of the deeply struggling human being as an angry youth: it is not much to go on, is it? So she changed her plan—"I told him how difficult he was making it for me to write a genuinely good book. to write a genuinely good book about him and her Boulez

enigma is.

Boulez, so Ms Peyser declares, is a man incapable of love, a man who has forsiden all else in his pursuit of a compositional system, a man whose charm hides wild anger and profound disappointment, a man eager for fame. Leaving aside the comtradictions she perpetrates in order to substantiate these claims, it is enough to note that they are the interpretations of one with no

has read newspaper reports. had hoped, whatever he may see times. She has even taken a scheved Finally, it is easy to look at Bouler's music; but in believe that he expends one and energy on conducting and

Joan Peyser might have got Joan Peyser might have got further with her stidy of Bouler's personality if she had listened more to his music. But then she confesses she is attracted by Bouler's idea starty, his Idea not by his music, and she appears not to believe that anyone loves moderated by the start of the same anyone loves moderated by the same anyone loves any same anyone loves any same any ern music unless he has some ulterior motive. Excuse me while I stand up to be counted.

**Paul Griffiths** 

#### The challenge

The Spanish Tragedy. The Civil War in Perspective By Raymond Carr

(Weidenfeld and Nicolson, £10) It is painfully necessary to say respect this careful and objective study represents little more than a footnote to Hugh Thomas's The Spanish Civil

What distinguishes Professor Carr's book is the brief but masterly Epilogue, describing Spain's political scene in the post-war years of Franco's suzerainty, with a Postseript on the post-Franco setting. Among much else, the author brings out the point that it was not merely the shortages, suppression and profiteering that caused such discontent with the Franco regime, but also tics, and are suspicious of each the sheer boredom induced by other in their competition for the application of its decoto culture, leisure pur-

The challenges were there—not the later challenge of Marxism and its derivatives, but the challenge of American and Italian films with their vision of a richer life. "The chaema gave us the measure of our misery". Odd protagonists of liberty though they were, the young Rita Hayworth and Esther Williams nibbled away at the image of the regime in the years when no overt protest was possible.

Professor Carr writes at this stage with impressive fore-sight as to how much would depend o the political initia-tive and nerve of Juan Carlos,

then the king-to-be, in refusing to become a prisoner of the right while at the same time preventing the collapse of public order.

Survivors of the syndicalists who formed part of the Repub-lican alliance during the Civil war might have derived wry satisfaction from observing the way in which some of their clothes were remodelled by the Francoists for their Official Syndicates. The monopoly of that official union movement has been abandoned since the death of the Caur mus it. "By Professor Carr puts it, "By 1977- syndical pluralism had arrived with a vengeance". The new unionism has a number of competing elements, and al-though "they have come together in a coordinating committee, they represent real differences in strategy and tac-tics, and are suspicious of each

the same clientele wrote for this book specula-tively, before the accession of King Juan Carlos, has now been verified remarkably by the course of subsequent history. His feel for the Spanish political scene and the accuracy of his intuition make it highly desirable that he should soon turn his attention to the situation as it is now, with some prognostications regarding the likely turn of events in the near future. Such a forecast could be especially valuable if the old Bolshevik dream of setting Europe alight at both ends is taking shape snew.

Laurence Cotterell

#### Crime

The Spider-Orchid By Celia Fremlin (Gollancz, £3.75).

The crime stories of Celia Fremlin shine increasingly with a particular brand of intelligence, an acuteness of perrendence, an actueness of per-ception, something distinctively feminine and splendidly stim-ulating. One would read her avidly, I suspect, for this alone though perhaps the sheer unre-lentingness of her analyses would eventually bring the brain to an overwhelmed halt. brain to an overweighted nat.
But the unending dissection is
swirled along by a pior of claphands ingensity. The story
here is of a female predator,
husband sucked dry, arriving
to take up residence with her lover and sharter his cosy Sundays only relationship with the la vear-old daughter of his ended marriage. Murder most happen, you are made to feel. But who will do it? And when? To the very last para-

But the dissection is what makes the difference, sentence after sentence peeling a new layer away and revealing yet another of life's little truths. It another of life's little truths. It is, I am sure a female accomplishment—indeed, Ivy Compton-Burnett comes to mind, though she went less inside the minds of her people—but why exactly this is so I find harder to say. Curiously, it is concerned with thoughts much rore than things. Outward observation is not always exact—metal coar-hangers do not "glitter", neat whisky is not "yellow"—but inner observation seems to me to be continuously correct. Perhaps

continuously correct. Perhaps it is just this minute exact itude that distinguishes this particular brand of intelligence. It selects unerringly shades and thry differencies. And because tiny things are what sort out the women from the boys it pushes this book to

The Red Hen Conspiracy, by Remeth Berton (Macmillan, £3.50). Lefty lady don wins Bonds jackpot, tries to hire Argentinian extremists. Benton

Maigret and the Hotel Maiestic, by Simenon (Hamish Hamilton, £3.50). A 1942 leftover, but still well worthwhile. The heaven/hell world of the grand hotel exposed with all that wonderful economy.

Every Inch A Lady, by Joan Fleming (Collins, £3.25). Flem-ingland is different, always. Here it's London, 1958, and murder leaves a young thing a rich widow. Marvellously permised, you read on.

Sargasso, by Edwin Corley (Michael Joseph, £4.50). That wicked old sea, that up-to-date Bermuda Triangle and a space capsule reentering empty.
Well-researched facts galore
and brisk writing keep all
splendidly afloat.

Such A Nice Client, by Josephine Bell (Hodder, £3.75). Excellently intriguing opening as speechless stroke victim is starved, and afterwards plenty of sharp smacks for social services paranoiacs plus near mystery.

Firefox, by Craig Thomas (Michael Joseph, 24.25). Mac lean-like espionage adventure Steeling Russians newes super-jet. A lot of work wen into it: a lot of energy comerout (First Law of Thermodyna

A Morbid Taste for Bones, b Ellis Peters (Macmillan, £3.50 Whodunit set in medieve Wales where quest for sainti relics leads to murder. Kee till winter: it's cosy as a te

mics).

H. R. F. Keatin

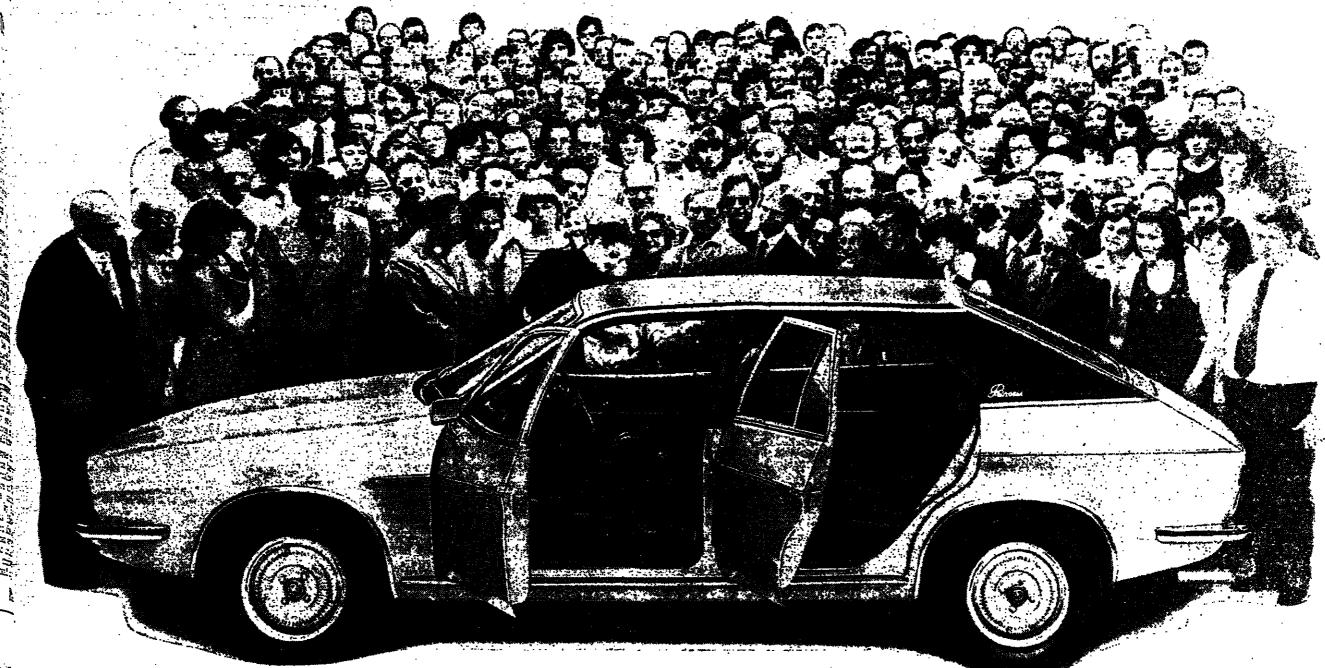
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Raffusham Eureishi

This book compresses a wealth of information so that any reader will immediately understand how and why Pakistan was created, its problems, history, politics, geography and the Islamic influence which shaped its society. All historical events, politicarises and wars have been comprehensively treated applications and wars have been comprehensively treated applications has been in read on. Notificing has been left out." Jan. (13.25) G BELL

tears, idle tears, and the days that are no more. Opulence,



# 240 different people can sit quite comfortably in a Princess.

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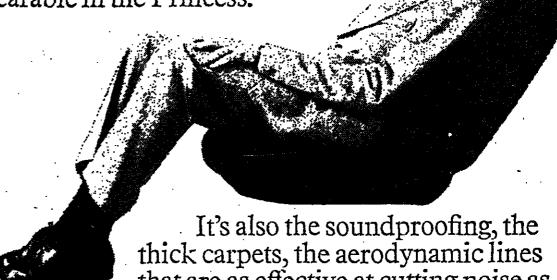
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Is there a need for an American style anti-Treasury to service Parliament?

## The cumbersome 'closed shop' facing MPs who keep an eye on public spending

If there is any subject that goes to the heart of the political debate, it is that of public expenditure. It is the accounts of the public household—the policies for spending and raising money—which reflect the social and political priorities of the Government. All the more surprising, therefore, is the continuing inability of the House of Commons to devise machincry for adequately scrutinizing

This year, for the first time, the Public Expenditure Committee made a concerted effort to examine the Government's spending plans. Its subcommittees—each specializing in a different policy area—produced a ranid report on the produced a rapid report on the 1977 Public Expenditure White

The exercise did not cause much stir. Each subcommittee interpreted its task of scrutiny differently. Some reviewed entire programmes; others concentrated on specific aspects of particular policies. No comprehensive attempt was made to review the policies underlying the expenditure figures in the light of alternative policy options.

Nor is this surprising. Having played a walk-on part in the exercise—as a specialist adviser to one of the subcommittees-it now seems to me a miner miracle that the MPs Treasury, which carries out the manage to produce any reports task of economic and policy at all. Fach inquiry has to start analysis on behalf of the Senate

from scratch: the committee members are plunged into policy subjects, which may be entirely new to them, without any systematic preliminary briefing.

Apart from the overworked end the House of Representatives.

In crude terms the role of the CBO is to provide Congress with much of the information cabinet ministers in Britain might expect to find in their Apart from the overworked

source of policy analysis to which the MPs can turn. All their information has to be elicited by seeking evidence and questioning witnesses—as cum-bersome and time-consuming a method as has yet been devised. In the circumstances, it is a tribute to the improvisatory abilities of both MPs and clerks that the Public Expenditure Committee so frequently manages to raise searching questions and to challenge government policies. But why should such inquiries be a test of the ingenuity of those taking part?
Would it not be sensible to facilitate the work of MPs by removing some of the hurdles

help 3 a specialist adviser to the ex-penditure committee. I was in a position to try to answer these questions while on a visit to Washington. Since 1974, Congress has had precisely the sort of institutions that Parliament at present so conspicuously lacks. This is the Congressional Budget Office—a sort of anti-

briefing papers. It produces running reports on the long-term consequences of individual spending decisions: a so-called "score card". It pubof various assumptions about the future of the economy. Additionally the CBO pro-duces sperial reports designed to inform ( tagress about policy options: precisely the kind of "costed options" which the

Among these have been studies of long-term care for the elderly, an evaluation of the policy alternatives for temporary measures to stimu-late employment, a review of age jobless and an analysis of alternative approaches to prison construction. Altogether 39 such studies were published 39 such studies were published in 1976, although others were carried out and made generally available without being formally

Public Expenditure Committee has so long tried to extract from

published. In all this, the aim is analyse the policy alternatives and to provide the information

To quote a memorandum CBO's director, Dr Alice Rivlin, to her staff: "Our work and our publications must always be balanced, thorough and free of any partisan tinge. Our task is to provide information which will help the whole Congress to reach its decisions. . . . We are not to be advocates."

To carry out this role the CBO has a budget of nearly £6m and a staff of 208. Of these 161 are classified as "profes-

budget, which includes a dis-cussion of alternative spending sional", and there is a very and revenue levels in the light short secretarial tail of 47 people. Looking at the staff list is illuminating of the diversity of skills and the variety of back-grounds represented. There are economists, policy analysts, political scientists, management and operations research experts.
They are drawn from indepen-

dent research institutes such as Brookings (like Alice Rivlin herself) and the Rand Corporations, universities, government departments and local government. In short, the CBO is a microscopic of the highly mebile microcosm of the highly mobile. extremely diverse United States policy elite—so very much more heterogeneous and open than the British closed-shop

All this may seem impressive on paper. But does it work? Given the very different responsibilities of Parliament and Cougress, is there ready anything to be learnt from the example of the CBO? Or is this simply yet another example of the

In trying to answer these questions, there is a very real difficulty. For the know is that the role of the CBO may be difficulty. For the know is that the role of the CBO may be in thinking about improving less essential in the context of the American situation than a tial to avoid a similar proliferation. less essential in the context of similar institution would be in British circumstances. The problem of American Congressmen—in contrast to British MPs—is a surfeit, rather

than a shortage, of policy ad-vice. Apart from the CBO, there is the general accounting office (rather like the Comptroller-General's department but branching our into efficiency assessment and the congressional reference service (the equivalent of the House of Commons library, but infinitely better financed and manned).

In addition, each congressman and each congressional committee has ample staff. Alternative the committee of the congressional committee has ample staff. together, the congressional staff now exceeds 23,000—three

times as many people as there This bloated army of congressional staff creates as many difficulties as it resolves. There is sharp competition for access to Congress: the CBO was set up only after a rearguard action by the long-established general accomming office. Important messages may be lost in the mass of verbiage generated. Swamped by paper, conthat power switches from the elected members to their appointed assistants.

tion of different sources of support. Traditionally, of support. Traditionally, of course, this line of argument has been used to bolster the case for expanding the House of Commons Library or the Comptroller-General's depart-

ment.

But neither of these institutions is capable of doing the
kind of job performed by the
CBO: the analysis of individual
policies in the framework of an overall assessment of the economy and in the context of the implications for public ex-penditure and taxation.

In effect, the need is for an anti-Treasury responsible for servicing Parliament, so that MPs are equipped to embark on their task of scrutiny on more equal rerms with ministers and inventing a new institution, rather than trying to transform existing—and therefore resis

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# How Pakistan's most gifted woman took over her jailed husband's party

General Zia vi Haq, Pakistan's they come to the meetings in chief martial law administra- clubs but politics must go into tor, has refused to disband the all special tribunal set up by the Bhutto regime to try Mr Abdul Wali Khan, leader of the Pathans of North-West Frontier Province and perhaps the country's best-known political

Khan, has been effectively Pakistan." leading his movement, the The Be National Democratic Party, and now one of the constituents of anti-Bhutto National

Alliance (PNA).
"My husband and I had a chance to meet each other for the first time when he was released after having been detained for seven years after independence. My father was imprisoned alongside him and decided while in jail that I should marry him. For in my rights to a woman into its own family, in this part of the world, more than 80 per cent

of a paradox—she has emerged, even in the eyes of men in this staunchly Islamic country, as Pakistan's most gifted woman politician yet she comes from the most traditional part of the country. Unlike most fighters for Women's rights elsewhere, she does not wish to challenge her

society's conservatism seeks an evolution favourable to women within it. With a stature and deep voice which would make a fine contralto opera singer in Europe, the Begum keeps strictly to an orthodox way of dressing, with chaddar (head scarf) and shal-war trousers. She wears a fine diamond on her nose yet hides a handsome face behind heavy, masculine glasses and wears an airline pilots' size wristwatch.

Women's Association. but they have not given the training needed so that women come into politics. The whole thing has remained drawing-room politics. I don't like to say it, but it's the society's butterflies in politics—not women from all classes, upper middle and working class women. All nice-looking, well-dressed ladies, on, using an image for a sent to English language schools, founded by the Britishers and they are the good schools of the country. "The basic fault is that education from the beginning is not in our own languages. In the mother to be sent to English language schools, founded by the Britishers and they are the good schools of the country. "The basic fault is that education from the beginning is not in our own languages. In the primary schools of the country. "The basic fault is that education from the primary schools they start in Urdu, but it is not the mother tongue in any province—in Frontier we speak Pashtu, in

because the majority of the people live there.

We have to go to those ment, not in the big cities but in a village where a woman prisoner.

For the past two years, while her rights and so she can't he has remained in jail, his begin to fight for them. That's wife, the Begum Nasim Wali the main woman's problem in Pakistan."

The Begum replied with a deep, generous laugh when I asked if there is not a contradiction underlying the election manifesto of the PNA when it promises women their full economic, political and social rights "in accordance with the Holy Koran"? Then she deve-loped her basic standpoint: "You mean that the Koran does not give rights to a No, it society".

world, more than ou per cent of marriages are arranged. The Begum argues women in tran, Egypt, and backward neighbouring Afghanistan all prove that Islam need not stand in the way for women that the band, the Begum is something that their rightful their rightfu The Eegum argues women in place, as those societies see it. By this the Begum meant women have the right, for instance, to go out to work, not to wear the veil when in a factory or the fields (this impedes their work), and to dispose of their property or earnings as they wish. "If a woman is liberal enough to go out to work, then in my view she should have the liberty to spend her wages,"

"But you are wearing a headscarf; you don't believe tries you can afford to let a women's liberation requires woman stay out of the struggle you to oppose that?" I asked for the betterment of the "It's respectable for a woman nation, while we cannot afford to have her head covered and to omit a single person who is if someone asked me to go without my veil, I wouldn't do

"It's the tradition, even if That contrast is revealing.

"We have several different women's organizations here, such as the all-Pakistan her arms, so I won't oppose Women's Association, but they it," she replied.

6At least it'll give them



Women working without the veil: "If a woman is liberal enough to go to work, she should have the liberty to spend her wages."

Democratic Party. "The first time I came out it was difficult for me. I didn't have the guts at that time. There were two factions, one for me and one against me. I went out to sense the mood of that congress and I decided to speak. There was a bit of likes "it doesn't have the and in Raluchistan Reluchi

need all the parts of the body functioning properly and it's the same with our society." "In your developed

to omit a single person who is capable of doing a job." The importance of better edu-cation for women's advance was "It's the tradition, even if stressed by the Begum, who we try we can't go without argued the present set up does not serve the majority of the people. "The children of wellfed people and the rich are to English language sent

"If a likes, "it doesn't have the and in Baluchistan, Baluchi.

10 80 same sort of function. But we "We have to learn Urdu as our national language, but this should come after the children have had the grounding in their respective mother tongue. 

do that job, there won't be any difficulty", the Begum replied when we got talking about women Prime Ministers and the defeat of Mrs Gandhi in India and Mrs Bandaranaike in Sri Lanka. They both lost not because they were women, she said emphatically, but because of errors in political judgment. The Begum conceded it was "absolutely true" that people had accepted her because she was the wife of the banned National Awami Party leader, rather as Mrs Bandaranaike, the widow, was accepted or Mrs Gandhi as Pandit Nehru's

been difficult for me to come out. It gave me the chance." vinces their provincial rights under the 1973 constitution. It's not a question of whether some officers like it or not, it's a question of the whole How the Begum "came a lengthy process. As a girl her family had participated in country's future.

"For the stability and the peace of the country every the campaign against British colonial rule, but, apart from one brief excursion, campaigngovernment will need to find some political solution for Baluchistan and Frontier ing solely among women voters. during Ayub Khan's regime, because we are a part of Pakitening to politics, participating only indirectly just as her stan. The Bhutto regime tried in Baluchistan to solve a political problem with bullets, but for four long years they have not succeeded." mother had done in the 1930s. Then the troubles broke out in Baluchistan in 1973 and the The Begun was adamant

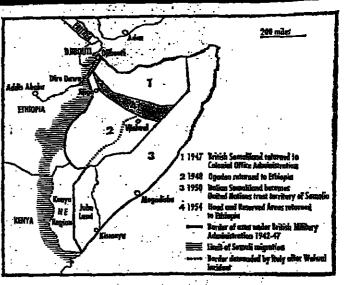
provincial government of neighbouring Frontier resigned in sympathy. The central government of Mr Bhatto that the military regime must give Pakistan's two restive border provinces the same intervened sending in the freedom to campaign and vote troops to Baluchistan and a as the Punjab and Sind for regional insurrectionist move-October. But she made clear. so as not to spoil the PNA's ment scarted. This led to the banning of the National Awami chances, she was not campaign-ing for her husband's imme-Party and her husband's arrest in February, 1975, together with 54 other suspected "separatists", after a minister was assassinated in Peshawar. diate release. "I have now gone so deep into politics that sometimes when I go to see him in Hyderabad we only talk politics and I forget complete-Things moved rapidly for

ly to tell him of my domestic affairs", she said. Politics now the Begum. In May she helped to form the successor National Democratic Party. "The first comes first. "You must understand in our provinces we are so much bound by our treditions—more, though I don't like to say it, than to Islamic laws. Islam, for instance, does not allow me to revenge my brother if, God forbid, he was slain, but there in Fronzier I have that night to kill." resentment, but it was not enough to discourage me, to

Is the Frontier still the viosend me back into my home. lent land we read abour as children in the storybooks, I asked? "We were the violent So I conclude it's not the man, not the woman, it's capability ones", the Begum replied with pride. "But now it's not just violence for violence sake, but The Begum says she has no idea when her husband will be released. He might be freed as for our rights.

"The caste which has dominated Pakistan for the last the October general election campaign warms up—if the PNA wins, the mammoth case against the 55 accused would be transferred to the ordinary curts from the Hyderabad special tribunal whose proceed-

30 years—they don't accept the idea of human rights, I won't even talk about provincial rights, for they have taken the basic human rights from every ordinary Pakistani for the last six year. I won't say the politicians' for it's a caste and Mr. Bhumo is an essential part of that caste. If they fail to revive the People's Party, or if the people reject them in October, then they will form a new parry with new slogans to deceive the masses ", the Begum declared passionately.



#### Somalia: a case of frontiers in the wrong place

God made Somaliland, then he made the Somali, and then he laughed. The old Arab saying epitomizes the dreary barren-ness of much of Somalia. Winston Churchill once called it a desert of rocks and thorn rees peopled by rifle-armed

The Ogaden is part of this wilderness; so are the nomads who wander between the waterholes in search of new grazing

The Somalis have not always been there, Some 500 years ago they are believed to have dis-placed the Galla, also Cushites, and driven them into the Ethiopian highlands. The Somalis' migration in

search of new pastures for a growing population of people and cattle has helped to create the border problem. So has the expansion of the territory of Ethiopia, whose capital has moved southwards from Axum Ababa over the past 2,000 years. The European powers have been blamed for most of the arbitrary political frontiers established during the scramble. for Africa in the last two decades of the nineteenth century. Emperor Menelik II of Ethiopia must bear much of the responsibility for the situation in the Horn of Africa.

#### Safeguarding the sea route

In 1891 Menelik sent a letter to European heads of state denouncing all foreign claims to his territory and claiming such distant places as Khartum, Lake Victoria, the Ogaden and all the Somali coast. A few days later Britain agreed to place Ethiopia in the Italian The Anglo-French treaty of

1888 had already given France control of Dibouti, and confirmed Britain's interest in British Somaliland, which had nothing to do with Africa but, like the occupation of Aden in 1830, was to safeguard the sea route to India. Italian forces did occupy Exitres, but in their march to-

wards the Ethingian heartland they were decisively beaten in battle at Adowa, capital of Tigre province, in 1896. This battle was to influence much of the Horn's future.
Uniquely, Europe's partition plans had gone awry in Ethiopia. For the first time an Afri-

can government had a say in the colonial adventure. In 1897 an Anglo-Echiopian treary delineated the border between Ethiopia and British Somaliland. Unfortunately for the Somalis it bisected the Haud

grazing land; so it was agreed that British-protected Somalis could move into Ethiopian territory with their cattle during the wet sesson.

The following year Menelik, with Proceedings of the cattle during the wet sesson.

The following year Menelik, with French support, sent an expedition into the Ogaden desert to expend his empire. Fortuitously, the Mad Mullah came to his assistance.

For years the Mad Mullah had been spreading dissension among Somalis in the British and Italian protectorates. Echiopian forces came to the aid of the King's African Rifles in quelling the dervishes and when the campaign was Richard Wigg

Raties in questing the dervishes and when the campaign was and when the campaign was over Menelik set sead to his sovereignty over the Ogaden.

By 1908 the borders as seen in modern atlases had been agreed by Ethiopia and the three European powers con-

cerned. The Ogaden was specifically stated to be part of Enlargia. The only major change was in 1925 when Jubaland, part of British East Africa (now Kenya) was ceded to Italian Somaliand. It in-cluded the port of Kismayu.

It was this that gave the Italians under Mussolini, still smarring from their defeat at Adowa, the pretext for invading Ethiopia. In 1934 at Walwal, an oasis some 60 miles inside Ethiopia used by Somalis, Italian forces came into conflict with Ethiopian troops, inflicting heart carabias. inflicting heavy casualties. The fortifying the area. For years no Ethiopian had been seen

near the place. The following year the Iralians, after blocking all attempts at conciliation, attempts at conciliation, attacked the Ethiopians with all the might they had, including bombs and poison gas. Haile Selassie fled to exile in Britain. Since becoming emperor in 1930 Haile Selassie had done much to modernize an empire in many parts of which his writ did not always run. Even more for the unity of Ethiopia was done by the Italians during their brief rule from 1936 to 1941. Good roads were not the

In 1941 Ethiopia was liberated by British, South African, East African and West African troops. From 1942 to 1947 British and Italian Somaliland and the Ogaden were united under a British military ad-

Britain wanted the union to be permanent but other powers disagreed. Ethiopia resented Britain's continued presence in intentions, which is not sur-prising. Haile Selassie must have been much disillusioned by the Hoare-Laval peace plan of 1935, under which the British and French foreign ministers would have had Italy awarded the Ogaden outright and given economic rights over most of southern Ethiopia.

In the event the chance for the nearest thing to an ideal solution in the Horn of Africa was missed. Between 1947 and 1954 the prewar boundaries were resumed. When the republic of Somalia was born in 1960 it consisted only of the former British and Italian territories. The new state adopted the five-pointed star of Greater Somalia as its emblem. Two of somana as its emplem. Iwo of its aims had been achieved. It is fighting for the third, in the Ogaden; the fourth, Djibouri is now independent of France the fifth is the North Eastern Region of Kenya.

Opponents of Greater Somali argue that over the centurie the Somalis have been pushin. forward on all fronts and tha much of the land they noclaim is not rightfully theirs. I Kenya, too, for there to be buffer zone where the nomaditribes may roam but not rulmay be kept at bay. There :also, of course the possibility that oil may be found in the

Edward Stair

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daughter. "I think that with Pakistan as one country they out that cover it would have will have to give the four pro-

that coupus."

recent Amnesty International report Light might finally be shed on whether the alleged

separatists were not readly

regionalists provoked by an overweening central govern-ment into fighting for local

The Beyum has no doubes and she warns the Pakistan army: "If they want to keep

#### Hard pedalling puts a man among the birds

These are tense hours for what is traditionally the least tense bunch of people in Britain. But then, it's not every day that man looks as if he has turned into a bird. The Royal Aeronautical Society is awaiting irrefutable evidence from the United States

that Bryan Allen has made the world's first sustained manworld's tirst sustained manpowered flight.

It is confirmed beyond a peradventure, then Mr Allen, described merely as 24 and a
bicycle racer, will be famous
and 550,000 better off—the sum
the aeronautical society has been holding for years, until someone like Mr Allen claimed

it as his prize. contraption flying weighed 70lb and was shaped like a dragon fir, with a 97ft wing span. It was pedal-driven 1.4 mile course at Shaf-

ter, California. Naturally, the exploit was witnessed. I am told the most important witness was Bill Richardson, an official of the Kern the ine that history might well county aviation department. His be in the making.



report is now on its way to I telephoned the society last night. No hint came back over

#### Turnerites' towering ambition

The Turner Museum, in Denver, Colorado, has high ambitions—
23 storeys high. Scarcely has it opened its doors in a restored mansion in the city, than it has mansion in the city, than it has put in a bid for the disused
Daniels and Fisher Tower as a
permanent home for its Turner
collection.

But it is not only termes
that the good people of Denver
—they have just launched a
permanent home for its Turner
they have just launched a
S2m appeal—want to see housed
in the tower. On show, too, will At the moment, all that the museum has got is engravings and prints. Eventually, it hopes to acquire oils and water-

colours, too.

I was interested to hear of the link already existing between Turner and the tower. The brothers An echo from South Africa,

night's controversial television documentary The Case of Yolonde McShane. Professor Christiaan Barnard, the heart transplant pioneer, has made a death pact with his

Either will take the other's Littlehampton bound train the life if he thicks it is not worth going on living and if he is unable to take his own life.

Littlehampton bound train the other day. "Don't eat the window, darling. It's British wall you know".

brother Marius, also a cardiac

But it is not only Turners be the Turner muscum's extensive collection of works by Thomas Moran, the Englishborn painter whose panoramic canvases are said to have inspired the United States Congress to establish the National Parks system.

The professor spoke about the pact at the launching of his new book, The Night Season, which has mercy killing as its theme. "One must give a parient a good life, And when this is no longer possible, one must give a patient a good death."

reprimending her child on a Littlehampton-bound train the

Notice in a tiny church at Lindos, Rhodes: "We pray the visitors if they please to give Very bad wines' very good year each his penny for goal philanthropic. more bad wine about than ever,

The top brass of Carter lineage Carter fever continues to prove highly contagious and I hear that the Yorkshire based firm of E. P. Publishing are to present a copy of their classic work History of Hertfordshire by John Edwin Cussans to the American President.

A section of the book (the chapter of King's Langley) con-tains a detailed description of

a brass (still to b eseen in the village church) which refers to an early member of the Carter family. The brass reads: "Here lyeth the body of John Carter late of Gifres, who had two wives, by ye first he had issue four Must history be rewritten? And with a different kind of pen? We were always told that Lazio Jozsef Biro, a clever Hungarian, had invented the ball-point, based on the

by we second he had issue five somes and four daughters. He was buried ye 9 of August The History was first published in 1879. A three volume reprint was produced by E. P. Publishing in 1972 Their conclusion: there is

with it was a refill cartridge. It was called The Witch, and was

intended for warehousemen and packers. The date of the

Alian Hall and Joseph Berkmann have been celebrating the fact that they have been drinking more bad wine tha never. The yare just finishing the tastings fo ribe 1977 edition of their Good Wine Guide, a compilation of judgments on what is available at the less expensive end of the market. The two fearless men have been subjecting their nose and palate to the contents of 1,600 boules.

Mr Hall says that all the

Mr Hall says that all the tasters invited to courribute their opinions hav eventhstood the challenge to their constitutions remarkably well, except for Clement Frend who withdrew suffering from gout.

On a good day, said Mr Hali, the tasters could eliminate most of the Samples "on the nose", never have to suffer a second taste of any of them, and be fourthead by lunch time. Of 45. diverse roses, for example, there were only 10 for which as much as a single good word could be said.

with buyers casting about the

world for ever cheaper plonk.

"There were some that I would defy the world to find a single trace of fruit in" said Mr Hall sourly, washing away the memory with some excellent, expensive, 1976 Beanjolais.

quick drying ink principle, in the 1940s. But now, Cumberland Graphics, the British pen and pencil makers, say the original idea might have been theirs. During a recent check of their stock, a small box was found containing a chromium-plated tube with a quarter-inch diameter ballbearing at the writing end;

Greek connexion in Arhens diplomatic circles, In Arhens diplomatic circles, am told, there is a special fur of affection for Sir Chart.

Peake, British envoy from 19 to 1957. These were cruc years for Anglo-Greek relation because the Cyprus problem with the course the Cyprus problem with the Cyp

in Athens. I now hear that the Peak ? eldest son, Jeremy, has beco embassy chaplain in Ather and will administer Anglican parish of Andrews Sa'

Absorbing topic First pousin to the mineraphor (see yesterda Diary) is the unatention hyperbole. On such appear in the Oxford Times recently The manager of a new speciment of the members of speaking of the members of speaking of the members of plex, said: "The swimp pool can absorb a lot of my bers but when we get to

bers but when we get to figure of about 3,000, we s have reached saturation poi;



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#### TENSIONS IN THE CAR INDUSTRY

was always bound to cause trouble in the motor industry. The chaotically fragmented bargaining arrangements, the web of jealously safeguarded differentials and the tendency for each stoppage to cause frustrating lay-offs among other groups of workers combine to create a restless and disgruntled mood. The Lucas strike, which 12,000 toolmakers resolved yesterday to continue into an eighth week, is only the most immediately damaging of a number of disputes and incipient disputes in the air at present. Not that the existence of wage controls ever brought the same uncanny hush in industrial relations to car manufacturing that it did to many other industries. Indeed, for both Chrysler and British Leyland, pay restraint made it possible to make the progress that had been promised towards equal pay rates in different factories, which would have done much to ease tensions.

The Lucas toolmakers have not chosen an ideal time for their strike. Normally an interruption in supplies of Lucas electrical parts compels manufacturers to start laying off workers in large numbers after only three or four weeks. But the American companies, Ford and Chrysler, have only just resumed work after three weeks' holiday, and they are hardly feeling the shortage even yet. As for British Leyland, it increased its stockpile of electrical parts before the strike, and also arranged to receive supplies from other sources; as a result, only a third of its manual workers have been laid off as yet. The Lucas strikers hope to "black" these alternative supplies, but that would need the cooperation of production line workers at Leyland's, who have no great cause to feel cooperative towards the tool-

of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (and of one of the most militant sections of that heterogeneous union). The production line workers belong to the Transport and General Workers Union. The tension between craft and pro-duction workers is widespread in the motor industry. Generally in recent years the TGWU has been able to reduce the gap in earnings between its own members and the more highly skilled minority. This tendency is one reason for the coolness between AUEW shopfloor leaders and the union's national leadership, which was detectable in the comments of shop stewards after yesterday's mass meeting. The rejected offer from the

Lucas management (which included bonus payments at twice the rate earlier proposed, talks about a new bonus scheme which should be self-financing, and lump payments of £100 to each worker) would not have fitted very comfortably within the restrictions that the Government hope to maintain for pay settlements this year. It will nowhere be more difficult than in the car industry for the Government to apply its rules in a sense that is seen to be fair, without becoming embroiled in damaging and prolonged indus-trial conflict. The same difficulties are illustrated by the offer that the management of Leyland Cars made yesterday to manual workers at Longbridge, on whose behalf shop stewards have already put in a claim for £31 a week, or 47 per cent. The offer amounts to 32 per cent, phased over two years and made conditional on the achievement of stated productivity rargets. But even this offer might pass the Government's scrutiny with the aid of a pretty broad interpretation of its rider about

The toolmakers are members stewards insist that the plan to bring productivity up to the best current continental levels (which means an improvement of 100 per cent; and what will continental levels have risen to in the meantime? will only receive their cooperation if pay is brought up to continental levels before they start. Nothing could indicate more clearly how little sense of real urgency all the recent official warnings about British Leyland's future have instilled. Mr Varley's announcement in May giving approval for further work on the proposed new Mini clearly made assistance conditional on a peaceful industrial relations record. His caveat was clearly taken by the Long-bridge workers to be a matter of form and no more.

The worst stoppage that Leyland has suffered this year was the strike by toolmakers last March. Their effort to gain independent negotiating rights cost the company £100m in lost production. Although they failed, they have not abandoned their objective, and earlier this month rhey walked out of the joint working party which had been making substantial progress on improving negotiating procedures. Like the Lucas toolmakers, they are not confident centralized procedures giving less weight to shop-floor forces would protect their differentials as they would wish. With thirty-four different wage agreements to negotiate each year, ending at many different dates and offering the maximum opportunity for leap-frog claims, the last thing British Leyland needs is yet another separate group to grapple with. The agreement that the toolmakers have jeopardized is in fact the best opportunity that the com-pany has of fulfilling the hopes that have been pinned to it, and of justifying the enormous sums genuine productivity agreements. of money from the taxpayer that

But the Longbridge shop it continues to receive.

MOSCOW TRIES TO WARD OFF INFECTION

Moscow is obviously still worried about the Eurocommunist infection creeping into eastern Europe. It seems to have been telling the more susceptible regimes, notably those of Poland and Hungary, that they must put up more resistance. The result is that official publications in both countries have been producing somewhat more critical articles on the subject, and these have appily reproduced in Pravda, thereby conveying to the doubt about faithful the message that Mossympathies lie. cow's eastern European family is The reason

happier and more united than its bourgeois ill-wishers have been suggesting. Significantly, however, these articles reveal a distinct lack of enthusiasm and have not followed Moscow's line with sufficient exactitude to be re-printed in full. Moscow finds it necessary to censor the writings of its own allies before passing them on to its own

Poland originally tried to solve its problems by remaining silent. Moscow launched its furious attack on Senor Carrillo, the Spanish Communist Party leader. in Novoe Vremya on June 23. Normally when Moscow lays down the line on an important issue the press of eastern Europe is quick to pick it up, but in this case the Polish party paper, Trybuna Ludu, did not react until July 4, and then only by re-printing without comment certain passages from the Soviet article. Not until August 3, the day after Mr Gierek, the Polish party leader, saw Mr Brezhnev in the Crimea, did Trybuna Ludu get around to making its own comment on the matter, and even then it was noticeably more

that matter, in Prague. Mr Kadar, the Hungarian party leader, was the most open of the east European leaders in showing a certain sympathy for Eurocommunism but he had a meeting with Mr Brezhnev in the Crimea on July 26 and the communiqué afterwards said special emphasis and been laid on the need to "under present condiions" the solidarity of the socialist countries and the communist and workers' parties.

Support for candidates

From Councillor Mrs Margaret
Bickford-Smith

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ir, No doubt many will, like myelf, applaud ICT's scheme for sonorting parliamentary candidates in
s employment. I wonder however
it was really intended to assist
re situation outlined by Mr Richard
racey (August 17).
It seemed to me, upon reading
re report in your columns, that
se scheme was quite rightly
esigned for those with business
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would seem only reasonable, ricularly when money for aployment is short, that they

ould wish to question the long-rm good faith of a person in whom

ev may expect to invest a great

al of experience and know-how,

ich considerations, incidentelly,

e not peculiar to industry: they rend for example to the law, in

sich field I practise.

The would-be candidate in this

uation has certain courses onen to

n. He may hope to persuade the ployer that the company or

reasonable in tone than anything

which appeared in Moscow or, for

cautious, though still far more polite than Moscow to the Eurocommunists. Earlier he had come near to displaying open support. In Italy in June he said that what mattered was to achieve socialism "with or without the dictatorship of the proletariat, through pluralistic socialism or any other kind of socialism". After that he began to draw back from such heresies few other means available to but no one has been left in any

wby Euro communism has a certain appeal to regimes such as those of Poland and Hungary is that it stands for more party autonomy in relation to Moscow and more democracy and personal freedom within the system. While neither Mr Gierek nor Mr Kadar would wish to commit political suicide by trying to introduce full political freedom and plural democracy they realize that the system would work better and be more popular if they could find ways of uncramping it carefully and without losing control-as indeed they have done already to a very limited extent. They are aware that the system imposed on eastern Europe by Moscow is unsuited to developed industrial countries with largely west European cultural traditions, and they may also share the hankerings of some western communists for a Europe in which the influence of both super powers is weakened by the growing together of

eastern and western Europe. Moscow must know this and be less than reassured. It does not mind weakening the west but it gives higher priority to consolidating the east. If the price of weakening the west through encouraging Eurocommunism is a corresponding weakening of the east it will not wish to take the risk, just as the west is not willing to weaken itself in the hope of loosening up the east. If Moscow was ever confident that its ideological attractiveness was sufficient to enable it to win this kind of competition it is unlikely to be so now. It knows that it is ideologically weaker than it has ever been. This is why it feels particularly threatened by Euro-

communism in eastern Europe.

concern will benefit sufficiently from his services to outweigh any such disadvantages. He may even

such disadvantages. He may even feel that the political experience he has already may assist in some specific way in his work. Further he may point out (if indeed the employer does not appreciate it already) how of all ambitions that of entering Parliament is notoriously hazardous. This is especially so for women, for reasons which David Wood has explained so perceptively in his article of August 15.

When the political hopeful in this

What the political hopeful in this

situation cannot do is expect the company to "look forward to the chance of one more MP in the House who might have some work-

company may in fact do so, but if so its generosity will be appreci-

Like Mr Tracey, I was a candidate at the last General Election,

hough in a Scottish seat. For can-

didates as for everyone else there come times when work and other

commitments have to be reviewed.

Those of us who persist in our interest in politics surely cannot expect special consideration in our

That is why the ICI scheme should

work on that account.

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ing knowledge of industry

He and his press are now more This may also be one reason why in feels compelled to rely so much on military strength. As the International Institute for Strategic Studies said of the Soviet Union in its Strategic Survey for 1976: "-Economically uncompetitive, culturally repressive and ideologically increasingly barren, her primary claim to global power and influence is military might . . . If there are exert the political influence an ambitious power claims as its due, military strength has to be more than just an instrument for defence and deterrence; it also becomes the primary instrument

for the pursuit of political aims."

This applies primarily outside the Soviet Union's immediate contiguous area of influence in eastern Europe, but even within it the ultimate sanction is still military strength, and the fear of having to use it again, as in Czechoslovakia in 1968, to suppress not a counter-revolution but an attempt to democratize the communist system from within explains a good part of Moscow's nervousness about Eurocommunism. Poland and Hungary may be the most obviously susceptible but no country is immune. Czechoslovakia still shows no signs of accepting the "normalization." imposed on it after the invasion of 1968. East Germany, the wealthiest and best run of the group, still cannot allow free travel and is now losing many of its best writers. Recently it has also produced from within the party a 41-year-old apparatchik whose devastating and largely Marxist indictment of the system is being published by the West German trade union federation. Even Bulgaria, according to a senior journalist who recently defected, is much less happy with Soviet hegemony than is often

supposed. The empire can still be held together but if it is ever to strike indigenous roots - and whether it can do this is still very uncertain - it will have to modernize a great deal faster than Moscow seems willing to permit. Eurocommunism is not the answer to its problems but it is a powerful provoker of questions.

be appreciated as what it is—a bonus, and a very fine one. One can only hope that those componies which are able will follow suit. Yours faithfully. MARGARET EICKFORD-SMITH, 58 Hazledene Road,

Suicide attempts

Chiswick, W4.

From Mr Keith M. Johnson Sir. To draw conclusions from the rise or fall in the number of suicides anywhere is to tread on very thin ice, and the Samarirans should not seek to judge the success or failure of their work in suicide prevention by such statistics. A far more important figure, one which is more difficult to obtain is the number of suicide attempts that are made: when this number declines steadily over a number of years the Samaritans can begin to if they have a branch in the area. Yours faithfully. KEITH M. JOHNSON,

Wendover Way, Bushey. Herrfordshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Administration of national parks

From the Secretary of the Ramblers' Association

Association
Sir, Gerald Haythornthwaite's cogent and timely article on national park administration (August 13) underlined the weaknesses of the present system. No doubt it will attract opposition from the local authority associations, but before they utter their Pavlovian response to his call for more independent courtrol of the national parks, let them ponder on the record of the county council's national park committees since they were set up in 1974. they were set up in 1974.

The string of examples quoted by

Gerald Haythornthwaite shows how little importance local authorities attach to national park values. To these can be added two further instances. The first is North Yorkshire County Council, which has exercised the most perty and detailed control over the appointment of staff and the expenditure of finance in the country's two national parks (the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors). This came to a head in 1975 with a dispute over the Whernside Manor outdoor pursuits centre, which in turn led to a House of Commons inquiry and a recommendation from the expenditure committee that the date of the next major review of national park administration should

hational park auministration should be brought forward from 1981.

The second example is in Exmoor, where the National Park Committee is so bad that the Countryside Commission recently took the unpre-cedented step of reporting to the Secretary of State for the Environ-ment their serious concern over the way in which the committee had handled a particularly controversial case of moorland ploughing. This was a remarkable thing for the Commission to do since they themselves had played a crucial role in bringing the present administrative system into being. They had also gone on record as expressing their conviction that this system will have a demonstrate its "ample time to demonstrate its appropriateness and efficiency"

before the 1981 review.
One suspects that the Commission may now be inclined to agree with Gerald Haythornthwaite that a much more "appropriate and efficient" system of administration would be independent national park planning boards. Yours sincerely.

ALAN MATTINGLY, ...

Secretary, The Ramblers' Association, 1/4 Crawford Mews, York Street, W1. August 15.

From Lady Sayer

Sir, I can endorse, from long experience, every word of Gerald Haythoruthwaite's spendid article on the maladministration of national parks (August 13). I was a Minister's nominee on the Dartmoor National Park Committee for six of the carlings. its earliest years, and know that county council control and the overrepresentation of local interests on the comittee itself has from the first prevented the intentions of the National Parks Act from being being efectively fulfilled.

And the deterioration has esca-lated much of Dartmoor's natural beuty has been lost since 1951 and more is threatened. Devon County Council agreed to the dominating TV mast on Hessary Tor; to the vast extension of china clay quarrying and dumping on southern Dartmoor: to a tin-mining proposition for 1,550 acres of northern Dartmoor; to a huge reservoir (Swin-combe) on central Dartmoor; to the perpetuation of damaging military training in the national park; nd to the proposi to route an M-type road through Dartmoor's northern hillsides. The reservoir and the tir mining were beaten off by Parlia-ment and public outcry, the major road inquiry is still pending, but what sort of guardianship for a national park does this record dispaly?

Nor does the locally-influenced park committee efectively control the motorist, the "improving" farmer or the speculative builde partly because such control would be locally unpopular and partly be-cause the committee has lost its way and does not give national park values their essential priority. So Dartmoor becomes progressively shabbier and more exploited every year. Certainly the promised re-view of national park administration in four years time may come too late. The parks should be freed from overriding local control before their "national" connotation becomes even more of a mockery. Yours faithfully, SYLVIA SAYER,

Widecombe-in-the-Moor, August 18.

Trees in danger From Mr John Yeoman

Sir, Next November the Prime Minister, Mrs Thancher and Mr David Steel will be planting trees in London because they think that trees are important and Britain is desperately short of them. In contrast Surrey County Council are proposing to cut down 45

trees—sil with preservation orders on them—against the wishes of their owner, the local residents and the local District Council. Their purpose is to improve an accident blackspot at Buckland Bends. It is a temporar expedient since the Council porary expedient, since the Council admits that, when money is available, the right answer is to straighten the hends. The present 40 mile speed limit is ignored, so the trees are to come down to enable bud drivers in drive faster. As the law stands, effective physical sanctions such as ripoles and rumble strips, caunot be installed on roads of this kind.

I suggest that the law needs revision. The short term answer would then be to impose a 30 mile limit at the bend enforced by ripples, since the trees present no hazard to vehicles travelling at low speed. Would it be unreasonable to require motorists to adapt their pace to our countryside, rather than our countryside to their pace?

IOHN YFOMAN Director, Vational Tree Week, The Tree Council. Room 202 17 19 Rochester Row, SW1. Strikes and democratic societies

From Mr Donald Boddic Sir, One of the most urgent problems facing democratic societies in the dying years of the twentieth century is being spotlighted by the disruption at our sirports.

This is only the latest manifestation of the rechainment of a com-

tion of the technique of a com-paratively small group of essential paratively small group of essential workers pressing an industrial claim by blackmail in the form of creating misery for thousands of uninvolved innocents.

Presumably the strikers justify their action to themselves because they feel it is the only way to get attention.

attention.

This, in itself, is evidence of the exhaustion of the so-called system of collective bargaining. As we are in process of returning to this way of industrial life, and hailing it as a resumption of the freedom of men.

a resumption of the freedom of men to negotiate the price at which they are prepared to sell their labour, this could also be the right moment to take a hard look at how it all works out in practice.

What happens all too frequently is that the workers, through their union, adopt the modern ploy of placing on the table a ridiculously high pay demand; management responds by an equally daft stance of "We shall never give in". Result: deadlock for months followed by a strike called because lowed by a strike called because

"talking is getting us nowhere".

Now this may be regarded by some as an acceptable way of life in the private sector. But can we any longer out up with it in the arena of public affairs?

Among the areas which need looking at with urgency are those which affect the lives of millions. which affect the lives of millions of hardworking men and their families: the supply of electricity, gas, water, fuel oil, petrol and the mass travel services of railways, airways and services.

and seaways.

Modern society is so interdependent that the interruption of any of these, either directly or through chain reaction, results in chaos for thousands. Is there an alternative which will still give justice to the workers in

these industries when they feel that management are unjustly refusing to meet their demands? There is, and the sooner we adopt a saner and more equitable way of resolving these disputes the better. In every other area of disagreement in our society we accept that the civilized way to settlement is by submission to independent

courts of justice.

We do this because, in the broad, the judgments are as fair as man can devise and the alternative is uncivilized conflict.

The public inquiries to which both major parties when in government have resorted to frequently, and which have been accepted by and which have been accepted by
the unious as the only way to settle
the more intransigent disputes
peacefully, are nothing more nor
less than procedure via a court. The
proposition I wish to put is: (a)
representatives of the workers in
any vital public service shall have
the right, when unable to resolve a

dispute, to lay their case before a special arbitration division of the High Court; (b) that the management involved shall have any equal right to be heard; (c) that, whether management submit their case or not, the court will proceed to hear the workers' claim and proceed to pronounce judgment which shall be binding in law; (d) this procedure must be followed before any strike action.

action.

In practice, arbitration awards have proved predominantly in favour of the workers. They have little to fear and much to gain. Managements would get a fairer deal than they are getting now.

Both sides may well prefer not to have to expose their arguments to public scrutiny resulting in a great increase in settlements before this stage was reached—and the release of suffering millions from the present people bashing. action.

87 Regent Street, W1, August 22

From the Secretary of the British Medical Association

this country who are not able to employ the strike weapon fully. Doctors, for example, for ethical and humanitarian reasons cannot abandon their parients and are placed in a correspondingly weak negotiating position. They therefore negotiating position. They therefore find themselves obliged to consider various other methods of protest, such as temporary curtailment of non-urgent services, or withdrawal from administrative duties, in an attempt to rectify the injustices afflicting them within the Heath Service, while they watch the apparent success of other workers who follow much more militant courses.

what is the medical profession to do in circumstances such as these? Is it to acquiesce in gross inter-ference by the government in the independence of action of the profession's review body, without eny-thing more than protests? Or are doctors to adopt the measures of protest and self-defence which have been used for generations by the labour unions, including the so-called "right to strike".

As society becomes more interdependent perhaps it is time for the
development of a code to govern
the withdrawal of labour in order
that individual rights may still be
safeguarded while society is protected from unjustifiable hardship.
Yours faithfully,
E. GREY-TURNER

Tracing descent

From Garter Principal King of Arms Sir, Dr R. D. Reid (August 22) asks whether it is true, as he has heard said, that we are all descended from Edward III. The answer is that it is not. Ruvigny guessed in 1911 that Edward III's descendants, then living might number some 80,000 to 100,000. This may have been an underestimate because those whom Ruvigny had failed to trace, especially the casualties of downward social mobility, may have been proportionately more numerous than he thought. Even so it seems unlikely that Edward III's descendants could exceed a million now; and that, though many, is far from being all of us.

Dr Reid goes on to ask whether it is possible to prove relationship between any two of us if you work hard enough or spend enough money, It can be said at once that there are many cases where because of defect of record nothing can be proved, whatever the facts may be, But my guess—and it can only be a guess, based on finite though extensive experience—is that, because of the wealth of record in England, in a very large number, perhaps a majority of cases, it would be possible given all the necessary time, skill and money to trace some relationship between two persons of English stock picked

in Scotland makes the tracing of relationship there easier in general.
Of course it may do so in some cases, but the bugbear of the genealogist is the confusion of namesakes and the clan system

need to know more is the incidence of downward social mobility. Of the immemorial frequency of upward social mobility we have ample evidence and a priori considerations suggest that the converse must have been at least as frequent, Concrete evidence, however, is harder to come by because those who go downhill tend to pass out of the genealogist's ken and to lack the wish or opportunity to trace or record their origins, though they

may preserve varue traditions.

I have brought together some examples in English Genealogy (Oxford, 2nd ed 1972, pp 207-230, 238-9, 302-5, &c) but should welcome information of further well documented ceses.

Israeli settlements

From Mr David Watkins, MP for Consett (Labour) Sir. Clearly Mr Begin is determined to lrave a show-down with Washington and, indeed, the whole of the rest of the world over Israel's "right" to go on planting settlements in the occupied rerritories. Is it not time the Security Council began rurning its mind seriously to imposing sanctions against Israel until and unless it stops wrecking the search for peace in this way Yours faithfully. DAVID WATKINS.

August 19.

Travel for the disabled

From the Managing Director (Railways), London Transport Sir, London Transport has every sympathy with disabled people who are unable to use the Underground (your report August 20) and it is the intention to make provision, wherever possible, on new Underground lines for those with a considerable degree of disablement or physical handicap.

But, in London Transport's view; travel on the Underground is neither safe nor practicable for those who are very seriously disabled and confined to wheelchairs. Even in the minority of our stations where there are lifts—and to provide them at the majority would cost an enormous sum—they do not in most cases descend to platform level leaving stairs still to be nego-tiated. Wheelchairs could also be a hazard to the occupant and to other passengers on platforms.

Even more important is the case of a wheelchair passenger in a stationary train in a deep-level tunnel which needed to be evacuated in an emergency. In such circumstances the safety both of the dir-

the present people bashing. Yours sincerely, D. R. BODDIE

Professor Oddie's letter (August 17) questioning the right to strike and I should like to broaden the

argument.
There are professioned groups in

courses. In its evidence to the Royal Commission on the National Health Service, the BMA has posed the doctors dilemma and has asked

E GREY-TURNER Secretary, British Medical Association. Tavistock Square, WC1.

at random. But I must, I fear, question Dr Reid's belief that the clan system

proliferates namesakes.

The factor of which we most

Yours truly, ANTHONY WAGNER

Garter Principal King of Arms, College of Arms Queen Victoria Street, EC4.

sbled passenger and of others could be seriously at risk because of con-gestion caused by the wheelchair. Travel for the seriously disabled can more efficiently and sensibly be met by special road transport. Yours faithfully, R. M. ROBBINS, Managing Director (Railways), London Transport, 55 Broadway, SW1.

Year of the hoverfly From Dr Clare D. Putnam

Sir, Mr George Hill (August 23) is mistaken about one aspect of the hoverfly plague, as was Dr Dennis Owens who talked about these in-sects in the BBC radio programme "The Living World" on Sunday last. These are not narive flies for last. These are not native flies for some reason deciding to fly out to sea, but insects migrating to this country across the English Channel and North Sea. At Southwold on August 9 large numbers of three snecies of hoverfly were quite definitely flying in, low over the sea. from 9 am to 3 pm, flying against a fresh offshore breeze.

The flies cast up on the tide line

The flies cast up on the tide line are thus the weaker brethren which are thus the weaker bretaren which did not manage to complete the crossing. At Southwold there were more than at Aldeburgh, since I counted well over 1,000 per foot As the line of dead flies extended from the letty at the month of Southwold berbour for at least three miles to the north, there must have been at least fifteen million dead flies on this stretch of coastline alone. Thus this stretch of coastline alone. Thus the numbers actually migrating to England this summer round the south and east coasts must have been quite astronomical. Yours. etc. C. D. PUTNAM.

Sible Hedingham Halstead. Essex. August 23.

Protecting family

From Mr Patrick Jenkin, MP for Redbridge, Wanstead and Woodford (Conservative)

(Conservative)
Sir, Oliver Stonchbury (article, August 7) is well known as a supporter of lost causes, but his intemperate attack on my proposal that Government policies should pay greater regard to the family really does put him out on a himb!

For he must be the only person not to have noticed that amid all the pressures that mould and influence policy, the voice of the family nowadays goes almost unheard.

Trade unions, employers, trade

Trade unions, employers, trade associations, local authorities, Women's organizations and a thousand and one other interest groups make their wills powerfully felt. But not families.

Wherever one looks, families have lost out. Child tax allowances have not kept pace with other allow-ences, child benefit was all but strangled at birth, education authorities strive to keep parents at arm's length, planning authorities build new estates for young couples but leave the grammies behind, and so on and so on.

Family life is the bedrock of our society, but if it is to survive, we need consciously to protect and foster it. In France they have their "Associations Familialies". Is there not a need in Britain for a body to fulfil this role?

There are many voluntary bodies aware of the threat to family life. Is it really as impractical as Mr Strutchbury thinks, to envisage their representatives sixting dawn with ministers and officials to focus attention on the threat and devise measures to meet it?

This is the proposal I am putting to my colleagues. I know that the very many people who have written to me in support will be disappointed if we cannot find some way forward. Yours sincerely.

PATRICK JENKIN. House of Commons.

'Enigma Variations' From Mr Thomas Russell

Sir, It was surprising that so much front page space should have been spent on Raymond Leppard's discovery of a possible source for the theme of Elgar's Enigma Variations. And what a discovery I "The mountain labours, and a ridiculous mouse is born." Why do I quote

Horace? Let us look first at the similarities between the two quotations given. In the first bar there are similar intervals between the first three notes of each composer, while in the following bar there are similar intervals between the first two notes . . and there, for me, the similarities end. Now for the differences. The rhythm and metre bear little or no resemblance, for while Elgar builds his theme on the basis of two bars. Stanford has a sequence of single bars. Stanford's metre in both bars is a syncopated crotchet followed by two crotchets, while Elgar has two stressed quavers and two crotchets which he proceeds to reverse in the second bar, falling a semitone to the third crotchet while Stanford rises by a fourth, as in his first bar. What is more, and this is crucial, the Stanford work is in F major when Elgar is writing in G minor. Finally, I find the Stanford quotation a musical common-place and Elgar's a touch of magic. With 12 notes to play with, similarities between two composers, as well as within the works of one composer, can always be found; Bach and other prolific composers quote themselves time and again. It is fun, finding such allusions, but a sensitive ear will not accept this faint resemblance between Elgar and Stanford as the trium-phant solution to the Enigma; nor will it attract us (without further evidence) to Stanford's Benedictus. Yours faithfully,

THOS RUSSELL 160 Rue de Grand Bigard, 1080 Bruxelles,

From Professor David Martin Sir, It is nice to read in *The Times* that Raymond Leppard has discovered a resemblance between the heme of the Enigma Variations and the Benedicus of Stanford's Requiem while seeing whether the Requiem was suitable for performance by the BBC Northern Sym-phony Orchestra. Your reporter phony Orchestra. Your reporter adds that there is no record of the work being performed since 1897. In fact Sir Adrian Boult found the work suitable for performance by the BBC Symphony Orchestra on December 6, 1944.

Mr Scott Goddard wrote a note in Radio Times defending Stanford against anyone who might say the Requiem was little more than echoes of Mozart, Verdi and Brahms: "No one would have been more surprised than he that these echoes should have been anything to be assumed about."

Yours etc.

DAVID MARTIN, Cripplegate Cottage, 174 St John's Road, Surrey,

From the Rev Gordon D. Geddes Sir, May I suggest that Mr Leppard ask his orchestra to play the Psalm chant in E by W. H. Havergal (who died in 1870), which I can only identify for him as mmber 72 in the Cathedral Psalter. Perhaps they will find there a further clue to The Enigma.

Yours fainfully, GORDON D. CEDDOS. GORDON D. GEDDES, 6 Richmond Close,

Recovering the Ashes From Mr A. N. Harrisson.
Sir, Your readers will, one hopes, have some feeling for the Queen of Australia whose national team lost the Ashes in the year after her accession and egain in the year of her Silver Jubiles. Yours etc.

A. N. HARRISSON,
The Course, Edition Road,
Elmon,
Saffron Wallon, Essex

Elworth Sandbach, Cheshire

#### SOCIAL NEWS

The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will open the Oxford orthopaedic engineering centre at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, and as patron will visit the Oxford Samaritans on September 27.
Princess Alexaudra will open the firty-first Scottish Motor Show at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, on November 11.

Lady Irwin gave birth to a son in London yesterday. Requiem Mass for Judge Lonsdale will be celebrated in St Arme's Carbedral, Leeds, at 10.30 am, on Saturday, September 10, 1977.

#### Today's engagements Rubens exhibition, British Museum: 10-5

Moseum; 10-5.
Photography exhibition: Dr Aaron Scharf, Serpentine Gellery, Kensington Gardens, 10-7.
Jubilee stamps exhibition, National Postal Museum, King Edward Street, City, 10-4.
Model railway festival, Central Hall, Westminster, 1-7-30,
Military band concert, The Blues and Royals, St Paul's Cathedral steps, 12-2.
Walk: Chosts of the West End: meet Embankment station, 7-30.

#### Church news

Appointments
Diocese of Lincoln
The Rev D. Pink, Vicar of St John's,
Grantham, to be executive secretary
and full-time economical officer for
alreas of economical experiment and
partnership in fincolnshire and South
Humberside, and priest-in-charge of
All Saints', Canwick.
The Rev J. Thoroid, Vicar of Cherry
Willingham with Greetwell, diocese of
Lincoln, to be Vicar of the Spileby
group of parishes.

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Carton R. W. H. Phillips, Chaptair,
o the Community of the Epiphany,
liocesa of Truro (Sept 50). The Rev J. H. Walker has with-drawn from his appointment to be Vicar of St James's, Leigh-on-Sea, dio-cese of Chelmsford.

#### Marie Lloyd plaque

Marie Lloyd is to be commemorated by a Greater London Council bine plaque on 55 Graham Road, Hackney, where she lived with her first busband from 1839 to 1891. It will be unveiled on September 3 by Mr Ellis Ashton, chairman of the British Music Hall

#### Birthdays today

The Right Rev Dr G. F. Allen, 75; Sir Frank Bower, 83; Sir Hans Krebs, 77; Professor O. R. McGregor, 56; Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Redman, 78; Sir Graham Rowlandson, 69; Sir Thomas Shankland, 72.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:
Professor B. A. Hepple, aged
43, to be a full-time chairman of
industrial tribunals in the Ashford egion from September 1.

#### Prospective candidate

Mr Archibald Hamilton, aged 35, son of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, is to be prospective Conservative candidate for Epsom and Ewell. At the last general election Sir Peter Rawlinson, QC, Conservative, had a majority of 16,924 in a three-conservation Conservative.

£2.900 Bouvard scenes In a sale of English and Conti-nental pictures at Christie's, South Kensington, yesterday, which totalled £20,893, a pair of Venetian scenes by Auguste Bouvard fetched 52,900, a record for the

#### PEN club moves

International PEN, the world association of poets, playwrights, essayists, editors and novelists, is moving from Glebe House, the Chelsea building it has occupied for the past 30 years, to 7 Dilke Street, also in Chelsea.

#### Dinner

**HM** Government Dr David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday at a dinner in honour of the French Ambassador and Mme de Beau-marchais. Among those present

WETE:
Lord and Lady Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Baroness Galiskell, Sir Anthony Kreyer, MP, and Lady Meyer, Sir Hichael and Lady Meyer, Sir Hichael and Lady Patiliser, Mr John Cings-Davison, MP, Mr John Crontin, HP and Mrs Crontin, Mrs Renée Short, MP, and Mr Andrew Short, Mr G. A. Drain, Mr and Mrs R. T. Armstrong, M Ican Bouchaud, Mr A. W. P. Stopham and Mr and Mrs J. S. Wall,

#### Suppers

HM Government
Mrs Judith Hart, Minister for
Overseas Development, was host
at a buffet supper at 3 Ennerdale
Road, Kew, vesterday evening in
honour of Dr Kurt Waldhelm,
Secretary-General of the United
Nations. Others present included:
the High Commissioner for Taxants.
Link Livery-Davies of Haston, Sr
Limes Bottomles, Mr Ivor Richard,
or John Tominson, MP, and Mr Evan
Lucrd, MP. HM Government

Legal and General Assurance
Society Limited
Mr Emrys Wynn Owen, General
Manager (Operations) Legal and
General Assurance Society
Limited, and Mrs Wynn Owen
held a supper party at the Hotel
De La Bere, Sontham, near Cheirenham, besterday, m. mark the tenham, yesterday, to mark the 250th Three Choirs Festival and 250th Three Choirs Festival and the society's association with the Royal Phillarmonic Orchestra. Among those attending were: The Archiston of Methourne, the bishops of Oloucester and Warcester and their ladies: the Abbot of Prindmash, Mr J. Bimson, Mr and Mrs Reanwin Howen, Mr and Mrs Reanwin Govern Mr and Mrs Reanwin House Mr and Mrs Lan Meintere, Mr and Mrs J. R. Skae, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Williamson,



Four bookstore stock clerks taking their lunchtime break in Newcastle; from left, Miss Lesley Hogarth, Miss Anne Cheethant, Miss Jacqueline Webb and Miss Elizabeth White.

Journey through Britain 8: Offices preferred by sales assistants

### How Geordie shop girls counter boredom

By John Young There must be many worse There must be many worse ways of spending a bright, breezy day in Newcastle upon Tyne than approaching young women in the street. Geordie girls, besides being prettier than most, have a becoming candour and an infectious sense of humour.

or numour.

The purpose of my exercise, ir should be added, was to search for discontent. Those who lament the supposedly declining quality of hie in Britain frequently cite the fall in standards of service to the public, symbolized perhaps by a shoot symbolized perhaps by a shop assistant abstractedly polishing her nails while ignoring a wait-

ing customer.
Whether that fall is real or imaginary is arguable. It may be that shop assistants, or for that matter telephone operators, waitresses and receptionists, are so bored, overworked, underpaid, or all three, that they tend to vent their resentnent on customers.

Or perhaps the customers are

to blame. As the pace of life has increased and we have become accustomed to more and more comfort and convenience, we have perhaps become less patient and tolerant.

No doubt there are failings on both sides, and no doubt discontent and discourtesy are

Forthcoming .

Mr B, G. A. Burton and Miss J. G. Hinton

The engagement is announced

between Bunnell George Alexan-der, elder son of Sir George Burton, of Aldbam Mill, Hadleigh.

Surfolk, and of Mrs K. Burton, of Ovington Gardens, London, SW3, and Jane Georgina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Hinton, of The Old Manor House.

and Foeken M. Findalen
The marriage will take place in
Denmark on September 17
between Tony, second son of Mr
and Mrs E. J. Bickersteth, of 29
The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire,
and Mette, daughter of Hear C.
J. Findalen and of Fru L. Findalen, of Copenbagen.

and Miss A. Leefe
The engagement is announced between Brooks, eider son of Mrs
Theodore L. Chemberdin, of 215
Brace Road, West Hartford, Connecticuit. United States, and the late Dr Theodore L. Chamberlin, and Angela, younger daughter of Mr Peter Leefe, MBE, of 41
Beigrave Court, Sutton Lane, London, W4, and the late Mrs Phyllis Leefe.

Mr P. M. Christopherson and of

Mrs L. M. Christopherson, of Lon-don, and Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Clements, of Leather-

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Wing Commander William J. Cox, RAF (retd), and Mrs Cox, of West Kirby, Witral, and Theresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Lyle, of Edinburgh.

The engagement is announced between Peter Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Wilks, of Innistree, Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight, and Victoria Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs D. H. M. Wooldam, of 17 Cavendish Avenue, Cambridge.

and Mass J. M. L Boom
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 20, at St Michael's
Church, Blewbury, between Captain Nicholas Brunt and Miss
Jeanifer Boon, Canon Cyril
Witcomb officiated, assisted by
the Rev Hugh Pickies and the Rev
Anthony Hawley.

Science report

Or P. R. Wilks and Miss V. A. M. Woollam

Marriage

Mr P. K. Christopherson and Miss P. V. Clements

Mr M. J. Cox and Miss T. A. Lyle

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Mr B. Chamberlin

and Miss A. Leefe

marriages

to be found in Newcastle, as plaint was of customers who everywhere else. But it would came in to book holidays at the be hard to find anyone more last moment, said they would

"I feel very much a part of the business, since I started be-fore we had even opened and were still fitting out", she re-marked. "So in a way I treat it as my own.
"Perhaps I'm one of the lucky ones. In the big chain stores, in particular, most people have no identity. They are just numbers on a payroll; are just numbers on a payroll; they do not care whether the firm makes a profit or not, and they spend the day watching the clock until it is time to go.

But I think really most of them have only themselves to blame. If you have a bit of go about you, you can get any-

Miss Diana Martindale and Miss Irene Watson, both aged 20, were not quite so enthusi-astic about their work in a travel agency, but both said they enjoyed it. In addition to their normal five-day week, they had to work one Thursday evening and one Saturday in three, but the pay was reasonable and cheap travel was a fringe ben-

Miss Martindale's main com-

Bravery award: Lance-Sergean

the Guards Depot, Pirbright,

Queen's Commendation for

Brave Conduct for risking his

life to rescue a junior guards-

man from a grenade that was

The guardsman dropped the

grenade after releasing the fir-

ing lever during training. He

had only four seconds to get

out of the way but the grenade

was blocking his exit from the

firing bay. Lance-Sergeant

McDermid seized the man and forced him out of the bay be

From The Times of Monday, Aug 25, 1952

The new Russian note on Germany is skilfully drawn. By consenting

is skilfully drawn. By consenting to discuss at a four-power conference the holding of free all-German elections and the creation of a commission to investigate—though the Russian text, in translation, reads "verify"—the conditions for holding such elections, the Russians seem to have gone some distance towards meeting the western powers' insistence upon this point. They propose however that before all-German elections are considered the four powers should first discuss a peace treaty with Germany and the formation of an all-German government. This order directly commadicts the consistent contention of the western powers that, for a peace treaty to be concluded, there must be an all-German government to conclude it with and that this government must be elected freely and not appointed.

fore the prenade went off.

New Russian note

about to explode.

25 years ago

exuberantly happy in her work accept whatever was available, than Miss Angela Hethering and then protested that it was ton, aged 23, manageress of a not what they wanted. But she and what they wanted. But she had never yet "lost her cool"; if things became really unpleasant she could always call sports shop.
"I feel very much a part of the manager.

Miss Kerry Bravington and Miss Gail Hindmarsh, both aged 16 and still at school, had part-time jobs on Saturdays, one in a delicatessen and the other in a petrol station. The former intended to be a dentist, the latter boped to go to university, and both abhorred the idea of working permanently in a shop.

Miss Brayington said her Saturday job was "OK", but customers were frequently impatient and the pay was "terrible". Miss Hindmarsh's customers were "all right on the whole, but I hate and detest the once who just it in detest the ones who just sit in their cars and don't bother to get out and talk to you".

Four girls, eating sandwiches on a park bench, worked as stock clerks in a bookstore and appeared to find life one long laugh. All of them had at some time served in shops, and none of them would willingly go

spent more than two years with Boots in Barnsley. She started at a cash desk at the end of one of the long counters known, for some strange reason, as "gondolas", and described it as "deadly".

"It was better after I was

moved on to serving customers But although it was a good firm, and looked after its staff well, it was not for me. I went into office work so I could sit down", she added.

Miss Jacqueline Webb began as a junior in Woolworth's store and spent most of her time and spent most of her time. shifting food in and out of refrigerators. "It was not exactly glamorous", she said. Miss Leslie Hogarth, who said said she was waiting to go to university, had worked in several shops and "couldn't stand in the said shops are said shops and "couldn't stand in the said shops are said shops and "couldn't stand in the said shops are said shops and "couldn't stand in the said shops are said shop

Miss Elizabeth White's view was that most assistants in large stores were unpleasant, ignor-ant, bored and surly, and she thought the public had every right to complain. Most of them were simply not cut out for the work, and should be doing something else.

But the work was dreadful, she conceded. "I recken we have the best job in Newcastle. Books are much more interest-ing than people."

and other axistorars, many of whom were generous benefac-tors. The building in the 1890s

of that essential monument to

seaside civic pride, the pier,

sealed its reputation as an ex-

clusive resort for the discrimi-

Church Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. 80p (postage 12p).

Suffolk Churches. Suffolk, as

Suffolk Churches. Suffolk, as Constable illustrated, bas an ideal landscape for showing off its splendid heritage of beautiful parish churches. The country's churches stand supreme as regards open timber roofs. The use of films has produced a rich texture and there are many examples of filme towers and porches. Much work of medieval carpenters can still be seen in stalls and misericords and there are elaborate fours, carved screens and pulpits. Several churches are rich in monumental brasses. All those are

Several churches are rich in monu-mental brasses. All those are described in this charming book. Lord Clark has written an intro-duction reminding readers that many of the splendours resulted from a trade boom during which successful merchants spent their money not only for the glorifica-tion of God and their own families but from a desire to save their

but from a desire to save their

souls.
Suffolk Bistoric Churches Trust,
The Old Rectory, Chottisham,
Ipsuich, Suffolk, £1.50 (postage
12p).

Shanklin Rotary Club,

nating visitors.

Next: Scottish shipbuilders

#### Latest pamphlets

#### A prison surgeon with an artist's eye for scenery

Drawings of Wakefield. By Henry Clarke. Henry Clarke, who executed the 97 drawings in this excellently produced book, was resident surgeon at Wakefield Prison from 1876 to 1906. In addition to his medical capabilities and other aristocrars, many of whom were represent benefictory. he was an artist of talent, as these studies of Wakefield and the surrounding countryside in the 1890s illustrate.

The existence of his artistic record of the local scene did not come to light until it was bequeathed to Wakefield Corporaexistence of his artistic bequeathed to Wakefield Corporation by Clarke's daughter in 1960.
The original drawings, sketched
in sepia, were bound in to illustrate Clarke's own copy of a well
known local history, Memories of
Merrie Wakefield, by Heary
Clarkson. Members of Wakefield
Historical Society have dated the
drawings to 1892-93.

Between ministering to sick Daniel McDermid, aged 20, a weapon-training instructor at who has been awarded the

Between ministering to sick prisoners and sketching Dr Clarke also found time for mereorology and took daily readings from a weather station in the prison. His reports were published each week in the local paper and quarterly in the Meteorolizal Society's journal Wakefield Historical Society, 30 Newland Court, Sandal, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, 53 (postge 54p).
The Story of Victorian Shanklin
By Alan Parker. Shanklin was a late developer as a holiday

resort, but the elements in de-velopment elsewhere—the blessing of the medical profession for its health-giving properties, the arrival of the railway, and royal patrontage—were al paralleled in Shanklin's expan sion from agricultural and fish-

Cyril Bainbridge Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed); Asheroft, Mr Samuel, of Aughton, Childs, Mr Regimen. £106,049
Lyme Regis . . £106,049
Davies, Mr Ivor Glyndwr, of
Cardiff, solicitor . . . £102,592
Daw, Mrs Emily Margaret Arnold,
of Woodbury, Devon . £195,264
Elkins, Miss Lilian, of Yelvertoft
£107,196
Senley, of 

of Tunbridge Weils . £310,996
Mackay, Mrs Dorothy Marian, of
Battersea, Dorothy Reynolds, the
actress and librettist . £23,413
Symington, Mrs Violet Elizabeth,
of Pulborough . £240,768
Trimmer, Mr Norman Howard
Bestall, of Blackhezth, London
£148,922

#### Children striving to stop parents from smoking

giving up,
"We have heard of some chil-"We have beard of some children crying when they come home and find their parents doing the reverse of what they have been taught at school", he said. "Parents are often raken aback." Letters from schoolchildren—4,500 of them last year on all sorts of subjects—are port of a marked upswing in postal inquiries to the council from the public. Leadings were up by a

and Canon of Westminster from 1963 to 1973.

As general secretary of the Church Missionary Society for 21 years, Max Warren exercised great leadership and by his writing even more than his speaking he had a wide influence. In many respects he was a prophet. He saw clearly the change in relationships that would become necessary between Church and Mission in the aftermath of the Second World War, and he did as much as anyone to prepare church people in Europe and America for the various revolutions, people in Europe and Americafor the various revolutions,
political, social, economic, and
educational that were to have
their way in Asia and Africa.
He is believed to have refused
the offer of more than
bishoprics during his career,
saying that he felt he could
contribute more usefully to the
Church the work he was doing He did much to stimulate Church the work he was doing

Max Alexander Cunningham Warren was born in Ireland in 1904. The son of CMS mis-sionaries he spent his childhood Marlborough and went on to Jesus College, Cambridge, as Rustat Scholar, gaining Firsts in the History and Theology Tripos. After a period at Ridey Fall the sailed in Northern Hall he sailed to Northern Nigeria as a lay missionary in 1927. Within a year he was in-valided home and was gravely walided home and was gravely ill for three years. It was during this time that he read prodigiously, a habit he retained for the rest of his life even at the height of heavy administrative responsibility and in spite of the loss of one eye.

In 1932 he maxied Mary

**OBITUARY** 

The Rev Dr Max Warren, DD, who died on August 23 at the age of 73, was generally regarded as the leading missionary statesman both of Great Britain and of the Anglican Communion. He was sub-Dean and Canon of Westminster from 1963 to 1973.

THE REV DR MAX WARREN

Influential Anglican leader

Collett and was ordained in the same year to the curacy of Sr John's Boscombe, becoming joint secretary to the Winchester Diocesan Council of books and articles, mostly on Youth From 1936 to 1942 he subjects biblical and missionary. He had his share of honours but more than once he refused Collett and was ordained in the was vicar of Holy Trinity, Cam-bridge, the church associated with Charles Simeon, for whom he always had great regard. In Cambridge he soon became dis-tinguished as a preacher and parish priest and his church was packed with town and gown. packed with town and gown.
During this time he kept up his
missionary interests and served
on committees at Salisbury
Square. He was still a young
man and relatively unknown
when in 1942 he was asked to
succeed Dr Wilson Cash as
general secretary of the CMS
when Cash became Bishup of

when Cash became Bishop of Worcester. It was an inspired choice With energy, courage and vision he sought to prepare the society for the new role it would have to play in the postwar world. He gathered round him a group of gifted and varied colleagues and CMS became the first missionary society to acquire a new look and to explore the use of mass communications and the He believed in seeing for him-self church leaders and missionaries in the sphere of their work and with this in view he travelled extensively in Asia and Africa. He soon became one of the best informed churchmen on the affairs of these conti-nents and this led to his being invited frequently to the United States. Canada, and Australia activity. But he still read and on lecture tours. He took a lead wrote tirelessly, carried on a ing part in the International wide correspondence all over Missionary Council (as it then the world, and fulfilled the role ing part in the International Missionary Council (as it then was), attending the great con-ferences at Whitby, Willingen and Accra. Never believing in mammoth organizations or cenralization, he had large misgivings when at the last of these was decided that the IMC should amalgamate with the World Council of Churches. While firmly believing in mis-sion and unity, he was not con-vinced that the same body must needs take responsibility for both. His support of the Ecumenical Movement was shown in his vigorous championing of the Church of South India at a time when many other Anglican churchmen were hesitant and uncertain about it.

One of his major contributions to the Church was undoubtedly the monthly CMS News-Letter which became perhaps the best-known of such publications in the religious world and reached many circles. On more than one occasion it was quoted in par-liamentary debates and many recorder in a the finest people regarded it as the finest commentary of its kind on current events. The range of Warren's mind and the breadth of his reading were evident in the coverage of so many different subjects and refer-ences to countless new books

A. N. writes:

May I pay a brief tribute to Bishop Clarkson who died on August 15. In the First World August 15. In the First World War, George Clarkson enlisted in the Army at the age of 17. In 1954 he was consecrated Bishop Suffragan and made Archdeacon of Pontefract. This proved a wise appointment, and gave him great scope for his gifts. He was much in demand as a speaker and preached, especially at meetings of menter was an exceptionally good chairman of committees, and with a judicious mixture of firmness, patience, and good humour, he often unravelled many knotty problems, and found acceptable solutions.

In 1961 he accepted the In 1961 he accepted the challenging post of the first Dean of the new Carbedral of Guildford. Before the appointment, there had been speculation and some comparersy about the right man for the lab within a comparer or the lab within the comparer of the about the right man for me join Randouph wesson, Crosjob. Bishop Clarkson quickly
dispelled all anxieties and
doubts by the thoroughness
with which be entered into the
task of building up the worship,
fellowship, and organization of He med in 1915.



evangelical scholarship and to this end was one of the group which founded the Evangelical warch tounded the Evangelical Fellowship of Theological Literature, a fellowship of scholars dedicated to writing and research, pursuits of which evangelicals of the earlier part of this century were not prominent. He also gave strong encouragement to new experiments in religious communities. ments in religious communities, most notably the one founded by Florence Alishorn, St. Julian's, Disliking controversy, sensation and the front of the stage he nevertheless fought passionately for the things he believed in, especially the prin-ciple of voluntary association which brought the missionary societies into being and much else of creative value in the English tradition. While he worked for cooperation and coordination between the various agencies he always feared that any all-inclusive organization— the unitary system—would stifle spiritual initiative, which he never expected to find on a aufficient scale in the governing and legislating bodies of the national Church.

He had his share of honours but more than once he refused the highest bonours of all. In 1945 he was made an Honorary Canon of Truro; he was given an Honorary DD, by Wychiffe Cellege, Toronto, St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Huron University, Canada, and the University of Glasgow. In 1963 he became a Canon of Westmannister.

At Westminster, where he snon became Sub-Dean, he played a full part in the life of played a full part in the life of the Chapter and the year in which the 900th anniversary of the Abbey was celebrated. He was a prophetic preacher in the Abbey pulpit forthright, lucid, and independent in his views, deeply concerned about the causes of violence, race relations, world poverty, and the problems of immigrants. His interests remained as varied as ever. He had chaired a very distinguished group which prodistinguished group which produced for the 1958 Lambeth Conference what came to be The Family in Contemporary Society, one of the most notable and influential documents of its kind. He was now able to follow up some of this earlier work.
Form a time he continued to

lecture here and abroad until illness in 1967 severely restricted this type of outside of a wise and saintly oracle to whom a great variety of people went for counsel. A majority of the bishops attending the 1968 Lambeth Conference found their way to his house. He resigned from his Westminster resigned from his Westminster Canonry in 1973 after exactly 10 years, retiring to Sussex. His life throughout was marked by self-discipline, an astonishing capacity for work and detail, a quiet and delight-ful humour with an unforgertable smile, and complete dedi-cation to God and the Christian

mission in its widest sense.
In retirement he continued to take a great interest in the changing patterns of the missionary movement and interfaith matters. He also wrote his autobigraphy Crowded Canvas. He kept up enormous correspondence with friends all over the world and though mostly confined to his home and study he remained one of the best informed people in the international affairs of church and state. It is perhaps characteristic that his last book should be called I Believe in the Great Commission, for this title sums up his whole life.

His married life was conspicuously happy and there

spicuously happy and there were few days with no guests before most other people had in their home. More often than heard of them. He was a convinced and undersing evangelical but never a narrow one, having friends in their home. More often than not the guests were African or Asian. For many of these, especially at Christmas, it was a narrow one, having friends in the first time they had seen a man help with the washing up. There are two daughters.

#### THE RIGHT REV G. W. CLARKSON

the new Cathedral. He soon won the hearts of the people in his part of Surrey as he had done with the people of York-

In 1968 he retired, and re-turned to live in his beloved Skegness, and served as an assistant Bishop of Lincoln In assistant Bishop of Lincoln In-his last years he ministered faithfully Sunday by Sunday in the small but beautiful ancient parish church of Orby where he was greatly loved. With characteristic modesty he asked for "a simple funeral" there. Bishop Clarkson was unmarried, his domestic life in Wakefield and Guildford was cared for by his widdwed sister. Dera Braitfunere. Braithwaite. Mrs Braithweite predeceased the bishop. He will be greatly missed by a host of friends in many parts of the country.

Lady Wilson, willow of Sir Duncan Randolph Wilson, CVO-CBE, JP, died on Angust 19.

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10 a.m.-5 p.m. (except Monday
Sept. 12-Oct. 24: open 4 p.m.-6
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## Epidemiology: Preventing child deaths

A survey of 11,494 children born in the Sheffield area in 1973 and 1974 has shown that it is possible to identify young babies at high risk of unexpected death from no known cause. The cause of death remains mysterious, but Dr R. C. Carpenter, an epidemiologist from the London School of Hygleuc and Tropical Medicine, and Dr J. L. Emery, from the Children's Hospital, Western Bank, Sheffield, can now identify children at high risk within 24 hours of birth. They have suggested that it may be possible to prevent such deaths by arranging for 2 health visitor to call regularly at high-risk homes. the baby.

Dr Carpenter and Dr Emery defined as "bigh risk" the 15 percent of bables who scored the highest on the eight factors. A few of those babies had serious congenical abnormalities and were excluded from the survey. Of the 1,549 who were included, 922 were given no special attention, and a study group of 627 were given rwo special examinations at two days and five weeks after birth, and 10 special home visits by health visitors over the first 20 weeks of life. larly at high-risk homes. weeks of life.

Their method is based on an Within one year of birth nine earlier analysis of the histories of victims and of their mothers. of the 922 children in the control group had died suddenly and without known cause. In the same period two of the 627 in the study of victims and of their mothers. The analysis showed that eight combined factors were associated with particularly high risk. For example, higher risk is associated with younger than with older mathers, and with bottle-feeding with breast-feeding mothers. group and 15 of the 9.630 low-risk infams had also died. Those figures show very clearly the suc-cess with which high-risk babies than with breast-feeding mothers. had been indentified, the chances of sudden death in the high-risk

labour, urinary infections during pregnancy, blood group, and the prematurity and birth order of the baby.

control group being more than six times greater than in the low-risk group.

The figures also indicate that deaths were decreased by the examinations of, and visits to the study group. However, because the number of babies was very small it is not clear whether the decrease was really the result of the extra attention, or merely decrease was really the result of the extra attention or merely chance. It therefore remains to be seen if deaths can really be reduced in the clearly identified high-risk group or whether that will become possible only when the cause of death is discovered.

Meanwhile all Sheffield children have been screened Sing January. have been screened since January, 1975, and the authorities have been notified of those at high-risk. And since August, 1975, all Sheffield inlants have been examined at home four weeks after birth. By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature. August 25 1268. Nature-Times News Service.

Increasing numbers of children are writing to the Health Education Council asking for belp in persuading their parents to give up smoking, the council says in its annual report, published yesterday.

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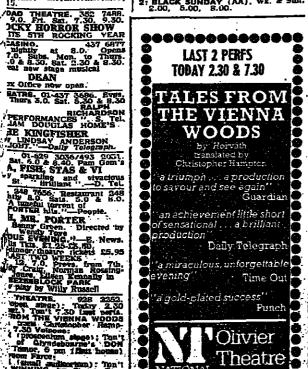
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opens there on September 8. She berself is not, however, exactly sanguine at the prospect: "Terrifying, that's what it is. Still the RSC is on a winning streak and they must have known it would take soneone like me to put a stop soneone like me to put a stop to all that success, so here I am. Mercifully, Hobson won't still be around to review me: doubtless he saw Irving in the part. Still, it's bad enough around the theatre with everyone giving me advice and telling me how they queued all night to see Vanessa Redgrave do it.

"People keep asking how I'm preparing myself for the role, as if you're supposed to be on a macrobiotic diet or something. I told them I was taking driving lessons, which was true. When I came down here in the spring to have a look around I realized I was never going to be happy in the town with all the Japanese rak-ing photographs of their tour ing photographs of their tour buses, so I rented a critage in a field and then realized I couldn't drive, so all through the time I was at the National in Tales from the Vienna Woods I was taking driving lessons, and the other day I had my test and luckily passed—otherwise I'd have had no way of getting to work."

Miss Nelligan's gray with the Miss Nelligan's stay with the RSC is for Rosalind only: then, in February, she goes back to the National to do David Hare's next play: it was his Knuckle that made her name, and since then she has done his Play for Today about black propaganda in the last war, Licking Hitler, which is due for BBC 1 this month: "David's been a great friend and supporter, and I'd rather

Born in London, Ontario, 26 years ago, Kate Nelligan is one of five children of the man in charge of the ice rinks and recreational parks there: one brother became a priest, other sisters went into teaching like their mother, and at 16 Kate went to the University of Toronto where they had just built a superb thrust-stage theatre and initiated a practical theatre course. "I joined and was hailed as

the greatest 16-year-old Gertrude of my generation; that, incidentally, was the last time I played in Shakespeare, and I suspect it was pretty terrible. Since then I've always avoided any Shakespeare because so often he seems to swamp everybody: actors, directors, designers all get swallowed up in the sheer effort of getting through his plays, and I swore I'd never get caught in that trap and so here I am doing Rosalind. You have to keep up a terrific level of intensity, far higher than in modern or nonverse plays, and so far I've only hit it for about five minutes one morning in re-hearsal, God alone knows how I'm going to keep it up for an entire evening: the language is very hard for me, in that I'm simply not trained for it—luck-ily, though, the regulars here seem to find it pretty hard too. Twe not been to see any of them in the Henry VI cycle: I figured I'd like to open before going along to see how difficult that stage really is. My impression is that it can't be much harder to work on than the Olivier, but all anyone seems to learn at Stratford is how difficult it all is. Still, it makes a lovely contrast after the National: here there's much more of a family feeling,

getting 'trained': all you really have to do is get through the language barrier and make it make sense. I think you're supposed to fast and pray a lot before a major Shekespeare role, but I'm not much good at that and I figure

Though she's lost almost any trace of her Ontario accent, there is in Miss Nelligan a mixture of self-mockery and steely determination which somehow hallmarks her as 'not English": the only person she has ever reminded me of on stage or off, is Janet Suzman, who hails, of course, from Johannesburg.

"Maybe." ponders Miss Nelligan, "I should go on stage with one of those plates strapped to my back reading

Miss Nelligan's was the top

New York where RADA was Still, it offer: I'd bought a singularly you ever saw, made a pass at after disastrous white silk suit with me and I had to leave. Then I there's all the money I had left, and I wrote around to some rich feeling, gave them Ophelia, and they Canadian familes asking them may from said why did I want to go to to sponsor me while I finished

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The Onedin Line, and along came Knuckle.

"After that I did The Count of Monte Cristo, a film they only ever show in aeroplanes at three in the morning. I had to be Richard Chamberlain's lady love, and after we'd done our passionate scene he was supposed to be away for 30 years and then we meet again, so I spent hours in make-up putting on the wrinkles and went on the set looking like Sybil Thorndike to greet him,

A long period out of work preceded Tales from the Vienna Woods, but only because Miss Nelligan tends to be more than a little careful about what she does:

"I'm not very good about taking on jobs unless I really believe in them. Suddenly I find I'm alone now [her fiveyear life with the director Mark Cullingham came to an end last Christmas] and I'm able to make my own plans and keep my own hours, which I really rather enjoy, though I' find myself wishing so many other people weren't already married. It's very hard having no one to complain to over lunch on a Sunday: on the other hand, it's marvellous not having to cook the lunch."

Sheridan Morley

## Brotherhood that takes the family as a theme

Coming back from Edinburgh friends, flowers and mementoes, early on a Sunday to a barrage and the Brotherhood of Ruralof posters promising tidings of Miss Dors's liaison with the late Mr Presley, I felt something—though I am not quite dual life-styles which are themselves part of their art. together with the Brotherhood's sections of ministry museums. Their spirit is much more apparent commitment to creating their own modest version of the Brotherhood, only Jann that of the Pre-Raphaelites; here is no catalogue or manitiment to the fine Art Society in Edinburgh: Peter Blake there is no catalogue or manitiment to the fine Art Society in Edinburgh: Peter Blake there is no catalogue or manitiment to the fine Art Society in the aftermach of the Fall, then the aftermach of the fall the aftermach is the best-known of the seven Brothers (and Sisters), and it was a painting featuring Elvis by Blake at the old ICA premises in Dover Street that first made me aware of what came to be called pop art. I was a Presley fan myself, an ardent devotee of the bacchic qualities of rock, but hardly daring to admit it: people in those days went for jazz. Yet here was a painter with a growing reputation who spent time actually painting Elvis images.

It seemed very romantic and daring.

Blake has continued to be called romantic though not, I think, daring; indeed, his de-tractors accuse him of lacking that quality entirely. However, one of an artist's assets is his intuition—the ability to keep unashamedly and truthfully in touch with what moves, excites and frightens him, regardless of fashion. This Blake has done. Presley has given way to family, yoghurt-type pot. The trees in

ists embraces ertists who share Blake's commitment to figurative painting together with a passion for developing indivi-

Many of Blake's works were seen in his recent Waddington show. The watercolours in particular are direct and authoritative, an one wonders if the sparseness of recent finished oils is entirely due to being a slow worker, or perhaps also to a fragmentation of interests. Since he is creating a fautasy garden at his home, and pro-duces mementos and souvenirs for so many friends and family occasions, possibly the life-style eats into the picture-making. Annie Ovenden's portrait of (presumably) her son Edmund Dante Ovenden is a good example of the Brother-hood ethic. The detail is med-

culous, the colour clear. The child is wearing a sweater, I think hand-knitted, in bright leaf green, and he holds an oak seedling set in a plastic

the background are carefully the family album than a good photograph, and does it have any significance for the public? If one is interested in the craft festo to accompany this ex-hibition, which continues until hibition, which continues until then it must be "No". Por-September 10 and will not tour. traiture and landscape painting are their strengths, Ann Arnold has a group portrait of the Brotherbood in an orchard, and orchards feature in some of David Inshaw's works, empha-sizing the feeling of a pre-serpent era. His drawing of a

couple making love in the orchard, Full Moon for Elizabeth, is very direct and not at all voyeuristic. Graham Ovenden's technique is too smooth for my taste, and his painting *The Old Garden* 1975-77 which includes a girlchild in her knickers, fair hair over one eye, brings us out of Paradise and into Carroll's Wonderland (with which Peter Wonderland (with which Peter drawings for Ovenden's home, Barleysplatt, demonstrate a magpie approach to decoration which will make it a guide-book maverick for the next century. Graham Arnold's works usually

combine with collections of objects (real and painted) connected to a theme. Ruskin, Richard Jefferies and Liszt provide inspiration for paintmay be made of old-fashioned tapestry, but they are tough and timeless. However, I do not mean the yord "nostalgia" to have a

pejorative ring. If the Brother-hood looks to the past with love, and tries to forge craftsmen's links, this is no bad thing. That its members seem to be building a self-enclosed world which occasionally emits rather strange psychological and emotionel vibrations may mean that their work could become stronger, more original, and less static. And one of its main themes, the family, is something which has not been fully tackled by contemporary painters. If this happens, then, like those other now infamous groups, they may provide a field day for future biographers. I do hope they are hoarding their letters and notebooks

Paddy Kitchen

# It's Not All Beer and

#### Stanley Reynolds

The narrato: of this programme about the British farmer sounded so much like John Arlott commenting on BBC Radio3 about a test match, that stop play. Perhaps that is not too bad an analogy: both games, farming and cricket, are agriculture; rain does stop play in both. It's Not All Beer and Skittles on BBC1 on Tuesday looked like another city man's view of rural England. The city man would have been disappointed. Perhaps

enlightened, however. This was a realistic documentary about modern farming. Much of it might have looked on the surface like an old cinema Look at Life, with fields of waving grain, harvesters at work, chaps talking in The Archers sort of accent, in The Archers sort of accent, but what we had here was completely opposed to the stereotyped view of farming and the rural lite. It was, despite the title, which conjured up one's prejudices about farming, a first-rate documentary about growing and raising times. It's Not All Beer and Skittles

came from the BBC in Bristol and it was really centred on

corn, but took in sheep and dairy farming as well. For the layman the programme was a true eyeopener. We all know, for example, that they put chemicals in the seed. But did we know they put that much chemical in it? At the same time the programme was what you might call a lid-lifter. This was purely and simply a docu-mentary about a year in the life of several Dorset and Devon farmers and what came across I kept waiting for a score or strongest of all was how much at least for rain suddenly to the weather played a part in a

That is something we all should know, that any sensible man would know and nevertheless is forgotten. The modern thing in farming which is something a man of common-sense would perhaps not realize, is how important the representis how important the represent-atives of the seed companies are. Those representatives were shown to play an important part in modern farming. That was interesting. It was rather new. If It's Not All Beer and Skittles showed enything new it showed those non-stereotyped representatives at work and it showed them in a good light. If the programme was misleading at all, it was in its title. Viewers did not see one pint of beer go down and the programme rather missed the boat when it did not mention that skittles is not really an ancient English rural sport, but rather a new one. The skittles we saw played on Tuesday were what you might call circus skittles.

## Conflicting attitudes in Chinese painting

The Westerner with only a lay- sionist in quite a Western sense be inclined to regard it as uniformly conservative and traditional, but a closer look shows how far such a view needs to be amended. The exhibition of Chinese paintings of the Ching Dynasty now on show in the Prints and Drawings Gallery of the British Museum is a case in point, of particular interest in illustrating the different directions of effort that coin-cided with a period of political upheaval and change.

The Manchu conquest that replaced the Ming Dynasty in the seventeenth century produced conflicting attitudes. On the one hand were those who felt all the greater regard for ancestral example. What was known as the Orthodox school studied ancient masterpieces, of studied ancient masterpieces, of landscape especially, and tried to recover the ideals they represented. The elaborate and richly textured hanging-scroll landscape of Wang Shih-min gives an impressive instance. Distinct in outlook were the Individualists who were more concerned with expressing their own feelings than with rever-ence for the past. An Expres-

'I love my wife' first night

The American musical I Love My Wife, now playing at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre on Broadway, will have its London first night at the Prince of Wales on October 5. Reduced price previews run from Sep-

tember 26. Richard Beckinsale, Ben Cross, Debbie Fallender, and Liz Robertson head the cast,

man's general idea of the charof the term was Chu Ta, who,
we are told, was overwhelmed
with grief at the Manchu conquest. He seems to convey this violence of emotion in a strange landscape scroll with features that symbolize disorder, a tottering boulder without a base, a rootless and withered plant. With other artists individualism was an experimental approach to technique. Discarding the calligraphic brushstroke that sharply defined a mountain or a tree, Hu Yu'k'un in the mid-seventeenth century developed what was known as the "bone-less" style, relying on a soft fusion of colours to suggest form without precise definition. A later development was the mannerism of the eighteenthcentury painters described as Eccentrics. A grandiose conception is that of Yilan Chiang's Island of the Immortals.

The exhibition, with one or two exceptions drawn entirely from the museum's vast store of Oriental art, continues until January 15. Though the Ch'ing Dynasty lasted until 1912, later contacts with Europe in art form what is virtually a sep-arate theme which is left for another occasion.

William Gaunt

Hedda Gabler instead of Medea

Owing to the illness of Melina Mercouri the three perform-ances of Mcdea by the State the last week of the Edinburgh Festival have had to be cancelled.

In their place Triumph Productions will present in the Royal Lyceum Theatre on Sep-tember 8, 9, and 10 (with a matinée on September 10). Ibsen's Hedda Gabler with and the director is Gene Saks. | Janet Suzman in the title role.

#### Orchestra of St John's Albert Hall/Radio 3

#### Joan Chissell John Lubbock and his Orches-

tra of St John's, Smith Square, are young musicians who made their Prom debut only last year. Yet even had they been a break-away group from the Berlin Philharmonic, they could scarcely have drawn a larger audience. Perhaps Bach and Mozart, even Stravinsky too, could share some of the credit. The baroque, classical and reo-classical styles in which the players specialize are good box office these days.

Since there are no more Brandenburgs to be had this season, there was reason to bag Tuesday's pair. Nothing in the programme was more stylish. No 3 was treated as a work for nine solo strings (plus harpsichord and double bass), ranged in a semi-circle round the con-

Unhurried tempo in the first movement, coupled with small, dryish tone and total refusal to romanticize phrasing or shading put the performance right back into Bach's own day. A tastefully embellished extension of the familiar linking cadence led terned.

into a finale where again there was no pretension of high-gloss virtuosity but ample chance to enjoy felicities of counterpoint within the clear texture.

carefully.

For No 4 Mr Lubbock used slightly larger forces. The two solo flautists, Judith Pearce and Philippa Davies, coold just as sweetly together in thirds and sixths as if they were using re-corders. Interplay with the solo violin was good. Richard Deakin himself kept firm hold on the rhythm, even in his instrument's most wilful displays of independence. There was sensitively weighed sighing phrasing in the central Andante. The final fugue was sturdy.

At its full chamber strength the orchestra completed the programme with Stravinsky's Orpheus and Mozart's E flat Symphony, K543. The ballet score was not yet ready for this platform, or so it seemed after hearing playing of such strong sense of direction as well as finesse, night after night recently, from Neville Marriner's more experienced team across the river.

The symphony was much better. Mr Lubbock found the natural flow of the first two movements and did not overcosset. Only the Minuer emerged a bit too perfunctorily pat-

The Barber of Seville Coliseum

#### William Mann

Carl Toms's settings for and Douglas Craig's production of Rossini's most popular opera duets with Lindoro (John have done yeoman service for Brecknock) and Figaro (Alan Sadler's Wells Opera and the English National Opera, 17 vears of it. The sets perhaps look somewhat drab on a big stage, but the production is still vital in the current revival, and less fidgety than sometimes in the past.

Tuesday's large audience clearly relished the comedy. verbal (Dent's English version) and visual and musical too. Harold Blackburn's grubby, flea-ridden, waddling Basilio, resonantly voiced, was an evident favourite, likewise Eric Shilling with his fuddy-duddy business and brilliant pattersinging as Bartolo.

New to the cast (though not to her part) was the Rosina, Della Jones. Bright and eager in manner (too effortfully so at first, not for long), pretty to

behold, she has the attributes splendid attack, an even scale from radiant top to firm, dark and translucent low chest notes, an easy and exultant florid technique. There was some questionable intonation in "Una voce poco fa", but also much to delight the ear. Her Opie) were musicianly as well as accurate, and "Contro un cor" left little doubt that these taxing Rossini roles (and others by Donizetti, Meyerbeer and Verdi) are going to be in reli-able hands while she is at the Coliseum to interpret them.

Mr Brecknock's uncruous priest is a droll yet always musical impersonation, likewise his boorish soldier. As the ardent lover his singing sounded dangerously softsounded dangerously soft-grained and slow to project, though he never permits himself an ugly or a careless note. Mr Opie's reliable, chubby and bouncing Figuro held the ensemble firmly together and included some dapper florid singing. Mr Shilling, by the way, remembered Caffarelli's art (in "Quando mi sei vicina") at male alto pitch, a fine feat. Noel Davies conducted a trim, sprightly read-ing, properly mindful of his singers as well as his orchestra.

# theIHAMES Inspiration of artists

Canaletto, Constable, Gainsborough, Turner, Monet, Whistler, Kokoschka and many other world famous artists have been inspired by London and the Thames over the last three centuries. Their paintings are now on exhibition in the "Fine Rooms" of Somerset House, some of which are open to the public for the first time this century. Monday-Friday 10-7 Saturday & Sunday 10-530.

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## Accountants body in disciplinary varning against hareholdings

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he guidelines announced terday by the Institute of refered Accountants were t circulated among its 62,500 nbers in May this year. nt because there have been number of well-publicized in recent months of

nuntants holding trustee choldings in companies they it, the ICA has decided to e absolutely clear its offi-fine in this delicate area re there may be potential licts of interest.

ie regulations were first down two years ago in the mee's "Ethical Guide" for bers in which they were mable opportunity to dis-of any beneficial interest ares in client companies". e-ICA's Investigation Come now takes the view that improvement in stock er conditions since 1975 provided accountants with

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By Roger Vielvoye

ICA has been under pressure from Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade,
Mr Dell is drawing up a government consultative document on his proposals for outlawing insider dealing, publication of which is expected later this year. The ICA's rules later this year. The ICA's rules also follow similar guidelines from the Stock Exchange governing the relationship of member firms with their client companies.

Trustee shareholdings, however, are not covered by the new rules and the ICA itself is unwilling to extend them further since this would compli-cate the accountants role as advisers and trustees to many of the large pension funds. The issue came out into the open after the disclosure that accountants Clark Pixley audited companies in which it also held large trustee share-

holdings.
Trustee companies controlled by Clark Pixley's partners have been shown to hold 28 per cent of J. Sainsbury, 13 per cent of Lesney and also a stake in furniture retailers Henderson-Kenton, all of which are also the accountants' ardir client the accountants' audit clients.
This has led to a call by

Professor Edward Stamp, head accounting at Lancaster University, to ban trustee shareholds, beneficially, shares audit client company or spouse, minor child or response to representations type holds such shares is from the Consultative Company of the ethical requirements.

the Government has amended the Price Code to relieve firms which exceeded their net profit the large accountancy reference levels from cutting to, in fact, have strict prices when previously the on shareholdings and Mr return on capital has been below 10 per cent or the return on sales below 2 per cent. The concession will apply only until the firm has

only until the firm has recovered the amount by which

## Shell, BP in Australian gas project

A gas development project off the north-west coast of Australia, in which Shell and British Petroleum have a major stake, has received the go-shead from both the Federal and Western Australian Govern

ments. The scheme will cost 6A3,000m (abour £1,900m). Gas was found in 1972 by Burmah Oil, which was then operator for the exploration consortium.

Development of the reserves was held up by wrangles over whether the gas should be exported or kept for domestic consumption. Last summer, in an effort to raise cash, Eurmah sold its holding in the group to Broken Hill Proprietary for

Development of the reserves will require at least two offshore platforms and a 75-mile pipeline to the shore.

Part of the gas-up to 6.5 Part of the gas—up to 6.5 million tonnes a year—will then be liquified and exported, probably to Japan and the United States, over a 20-year period and the balance will be piped into the south-west and Pilbarra areas of Western Australia.

Sir Charles Court, the West-ern Australian Prime Minister, said yesterday that assurances had been given on taxation and other issues which should make the project economically sound. The exploration group will spend \$A50m on a feasibility study and further proving of

First deliveries of gas are expected in 1984 at Withnall Bay, near the iron ore port of Dampier. It will ensure the continuity of gas supplies to Perth, which is facing problems from the depletion of the Dongara field in about 1985.

Shell has a 19 per cent stake in the group, BP 16.33 per cent, BHP 19 per cent and Calasiatic 16.33 per cent. There is also

## Go-ahead for Shipping earns £1,000m for Britain

By Peter Hill

British shipping made a net contribution to the country's balance of payments last year of more than £1,000m.

This was one of four new records claimed yesterday by the General Council

of British Shipping.

Total gross earnings of the merchant fleet—ut 50 million tons deadweight ranking as the third-largest merchant fleet in the world—amounted to £2,470m, representing a rise of £350m on the

representing a rise of the time of the previous year.

Gross export earnings rose to £1,992m from £1,657m—nearly £5.5m a day. These were earnings of British ships carrying exports from Britain and in the cross trades—between countries other than Britain—passenger fares collected abroad, and time charter hire paid for British ships from abroad.

Reed sells

£7m stake

in Kleenex

Reed International has sold

for 17m cash its one-third stake in Kimberly-Clark, the British offshoot of Kimberly-Clark Corporation of Wisconsin, best

known for its Kleenex brand

The stake, which is being sold

back to the parent company, was acquired by Reed in the

fifties when the American company started operations at

Reed's Aylesford site manufac-turing and marketing disposable

The sale comes hard on the

heels of Reed's disposal of its 21.2 per cent holding in Associated Television Corpora-

tion for £8.1m, and it fits neathy into the paper and publishing group's stated degearing policy of withdrawing from activities outside its mainstream

specializations.

Mr John Cormie, Reed's financial director, said the original objectives of the British venture had been achieved and the interests of the second second

the two companies had drifted apart. Kimberly-Clark has now

expanded into a second factory at Prudhoe, Northumberland.

The companies have agreed that Reed's relationship with Kimberly should revert to that

of asupplier of goods and ser-

By Our Financial Staff

According to the council, shipping's net contribution to the balance of payments rose last year by £148m to £1,014m, which was arrived at after the deduction of £1,992m. The deduction related to money spent overseas on items including bunker fuel, port dues and cargo

bunker fuel, port dues and cargo handling charges.

Shipowners also claimed that the industry had secured a £478m gross saving on freight charges on imports which had been carried aboard British ships, and passenger fares collected in Britain—money which otherwise would have been paid in foreign exchange to foreign owners—a £25m increase on 1975 levels.

Mr. Peter Walters president of the Mr Peter Walters, president of the GCBS, said the results were both welcome and heartening. World trade was only slowly climbing out of recession. British

£16m Leopold Joseph

been taking advantage of the

strong stock market to become

Brokers estimate the liquida

tion value of Anglo-Weish at 64p per share, Leopold Joseph

Investment Trust at 90p, New Hibernian at 45p and Thanet at just over 80p. Following the

All the trusts had been valued at substantial discounts

from their asser value. In

generally welcomed in the City.

By the nine-month stage last

An interim dividend of 3.53p

share gross has been declared

returned to normal production

yesterday, after the return to work of 200 men who went on

of a trim-shop worker dis-missed after allegedly being

60 and 90.

Lonrho profit up by £8.6m

earnings has continued this half-yearly instead of quarterly.

land an average of 100,000 cars strike last Friday in support

trusts to be wound up

By Bryan Appleyard Four investment trusts from

the Leopold Joseph stable, with asset values totalling about

£16m, are to go into simulta-neous liquidation.

holders, led by Commodity Analysis Holdings, to pressurize

the board of one of the trusts, Anglo-Welsh Investment Trust

(Continuation), to convert into

But in the absence of a satis-

factory alternative bid in shares

and cash for all four trusts, the managers have decided liquida-

tion is the best course, They say their investigations

have shown that the maximum benefit can be obtained from the move, as it eliminates the "double discount" effect of the extensive crossholdings, and the costs can be kept to a mini-

Lourho, the international

trading group, yesterday repor-

ted an £8.6m profit increase to

£60m in the nine months to the

end of June. The 15.4 per cent

increase in the third quarter's

year's pattern of a slowing down in the group's growth

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This follows efforts by share-

market and had to face competition from world fleets ranging from the highlysubsidized to those protected by cargo

preference.
"The fall in the value of the pound obviously helped, but this result would not have been possible had the United Kingdom fleet not been so large, efficient and comperitive.
"In the past 10 years British shipping companies have invested some £4,000m in

new ships. The balance-of-payment figures yet again underline the tremendous benefit yet again underline the tremendous benefit of this investment to the economy."

Meanwhile shipbrokers in Hongkong reported that China had bought more than 20 secondhand ships—a total of more than 350,000 tous—in the past few months. It is thought that they will be used to import bulk food cargoes.

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#### GEC set to tender for Drax order In addition all the trusts have

GEC. still smarting from the Government edict that the rival C. A. Parsons group should receive the turbine generator order for the Drax B power staas liquid as possible, leaving portfolios consisting largely of short-dated securities, which will allow a rapid distribution of funds. tion, is likely to submit a com-petitive tender for the work.

But with Mr Benn, the Secretary of State for Energy, al-ready "requesting" the Central Electricity Generating Board to place the £125m order with Parsons in the North-east, GEC realizes that a competitive ten-der will be merely a "political gesture 3.

announcement yesterday LJIT put on 17p, climbing to 90p. The others all added between No final decision will be taken until Sir Arnold Weinstock, GEC's managing director, returns to his London office in about two week time. Mean-December, the discount at LIIT was running as high as 56 per cent, and the move has been while, preliminary work on a tender for the three 660mW turbine generators for the coal burning power station has been undertaken. GEC's designers and engineers

are in constant touch with the CEGB and all the information on which to base a tender is readily available. Turbine generators in the first stage of the station were supplied by C. A.

year, Lourho's profits were up by 46 per cent compared with just short of 17 per cent in the current year. From next year the group is to revert to amouncing its profit figures half-yearly instead of quarterly. The generating board has so far avoided taking any decision on where to place the Drax B order. It has asked for and received more information from Mr Benn about compensation and the possibility that Parlia-ment's approval would be needed before any payments

The next full meeting of the CEGB council will be on September 7 and it is by no means certain that it will agree then to place the order with

#### 1 exaco moves rig to drill west of Shetland

Another big oil company, Texaco, has moved a semi-sub-mersible rig into the deep seas west of Shetland as a result of British Petroelum's success in finding oil in the area.

Texaco will use the rig Sedneth 701 to drill on block 207/1, which is only about 25 miles from Shetland.

Mobil, operating for Amoco and the British Gas Corporation, wil lalso bring in a from Canada, the Sedon 135H to drill in the same area early next month. Mobil wil drill block 206/9 adjacent to the acreage where BP made its discovery. Attenbr made its discovery. Attention is now focused on the activities of Elf, now in the final stages of drilling on block 206/11 before handing its rig

It urged upon shop stewards' over to Phillips, which hopes to begin exploration in the vicinity early next month. Esso also resumed exploring west of Shetland earlier this month. Activity has been stimulated by the British Petroleum

#### Reclamation banks' to dispose of bottlenecks

A warning that Britain was only " nibbling " at the problem of waste came yesterday from Mr Oliver Normandale, director of the Glass Manufacturers Federation, during the opening of a new glass recycling scheme at Oxford. The scheme, which aims to

encourage people to discard bottles and jars at specially located "bottle banks" was the first cooperative effort to save wast between the glass industry and local government, Mr Normandale said. It was one of the most significant ways the general public had been encouraged to save waste in a practical and undemanding way since the Second World War. But he stressed later that

glass accounted for only 9 per cent of all household commercial waste, and local govern-



ment was the hub around which the prospects for greater recycling revolved.

"On one side are the ratepayers, housewives and voluntary organizations from whom and through whom the waste must be collected. On the other side is industry, which must gear itself up to using reclaimed materials. Without the joint involvement and cooperation of these three sectors recycling will not work."

The "bottle bank" project, launched simultaneously in Oxford and Barnsley in Yorkshire, is dependent for success upon the willingness of people to securate glass by colour and not to throw other material, such as horde roos, into the containers.

Mr Normandale, who opened the Oxford scheme jointly with Dr Robert Berry, director of the Government's national antiwaste programme, said that the United Kingdom discarded about 1.4 million tonnes of glass containers each year which could be worth £11m to local authorities, less their own costs, if the "bottle banks" covered the country.

The scheme was not an experiment; the federation was convinced it would work and leave a margin of profit to the local authority. Cullet, or waste glass, collected will be used by two of the leading container makers, Rockware and Redfearn National Glass.

**Edward Townsend** 

## profits fell short of the return 16.33 per cent. There is also in a year ended after last July. an Australian public holding of Financial Editor, page 19 28.33 per cent. US trade gap fears

month caused the dollar to day low of plunge 1 per cent against the Swiss franc yesterday to a new record low point. The dollar also lost ground sharply against most other major cur-

rencies on the London foreign imum lending rate for exchange market. The American trade figures are due out aim of this manoeuvre is o publicize the Bank's in interest rates and to Some dealers saw yesterday's dollar slide as heralding a re-sumption of the currency's broad depreciation that started ie cost of money to the t houses for the next thus discouraging them ndding down Treasury

in June and persisted through-out July, prompted largely by fears of a record United States trade gap this year.

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ed to trade just above cent yesterday, consis-Against the Swiss franc, the dollar fell 2 centimes despite Swiss National Bank support to unchanged MLR

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1977

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INCOME AFTER TAX

ninary (unaudited) Results for the year ended 30th June

American trade deficit this Tuesday. The previous end-of-2.3825 francs

mark the dollar lost a pfennig to DM2.3060 from DM2.3197 overnight. It aslo depreciated against the French franc, at 4.8895 compared with 4.9020 francs. Against the yen, the dollar eased to 226.10 yen from 226.20

According to a foreign exchange expert at a major Lon-don bank, the latest market forecast is for a new record monthly trade deficit definitely over \$3,000m. surpassing a record, \$2,82m short-

from \$1.7402 on Tuesday.

#### Sales of spirits drop 30 pc in

second quarter

The association reported that

sales of whisky, gin and vodka dropped by 30 per cent in the second quarter of 1977 against the same quarter last year. Its figures showed that only 3.5 million proof gallons of home-produced spirits were sold between April and June,

regulator surcharge. Imported spirit sales, led by a decrease of 35.9 per cent in cognac, dropped by 18 per cent during the quarter compared with last year.

The latest figures bring the total for all spirit sales for the first six months of 1977 to 21.5 per cent below the equivalent figure for 1976.

Figures for imported spirits improved slightly during the second quarter. The second-quarter's results bring the total to 18.9 per cent below the 1976 total, against a 22.2 per cent drop for home produced spirits. "The fact remains that the

Wine clearance figures, also issued by the WSA yesterday. show an overall decline of 11.3 cent for the first six months of 1977, compared with last year. But cheaper table wines and fortified wines are showing

#### Leyland says pay increases of up to £40 possible in its latest offer Discrepancies of as much as Chrysler UK's car assembly £25 a week between men doing plant at Linwood in Scotland

identical work in different plants has been a main cause

of the strikes which cost Ley-

a year from 1970 to 1974.

Management is optimistic

that these parity payments and accompanying incentive bonuses

By Clifford Webb Leyland Cars management disclosed yesterdy that while it is rejecting huge pay claims—like the £31 a week demand at Longbridge—now coming in from many of their plants, acceptance of the company's industrial relations reforms and pay proposals could bring increases averaging £20 a week over the next two years.

A few workers will get as much as £4 0a week more but a larger number, mainly em-ployed at Jaguar and Triumph plants in Coventry and Rover Solihull, will get well bellow the average because they are already receiving far more than their colleagues at Longbridge

One of the main planks of this first group-wide offer is the attemp to achieve pay parity in all 36 Leyland car plants.

and in addition to any settlement made under the 10 per cent guideline. The big stumbling block remains the opposition of the powerful shop stewards body to corporate bargaining. They are fighting a desperate rearguard action to retain the separate

plant negotiations which have long formed their own power base. Deror Edward Townsend writes: 1976.

drunk on duty.

The strike caused 2,000 day and night shift workers to be laid off, and brought to a halt will be accepted by the Government and the TUC as selfoutput of the new Sunbeam model. About 400 of the laid-off men later staged a work in financing and therefore outside at the plant. A peace formula was agreed on Tuesday night. Chrysler announced yesterday the appointment to the board of Mr Joe Daly, the company's director of finance. Mr Daly, who is 41, joined the company in 1967 and held a

number of senior financial posts before becoming director in

## Survey reports slower German growth

West Germany's economic upswing slowed drastically in the second quarter of this year, according to the West Berlin-based institute for economic Research (DIW).

In its latest weekly report the DIW said yesterday that real gross national product in the three months to the end of June advanced by only 2 per cent compared with the 1976 period, after a 4 per cent year-to-year growth in the first quarter of this year.

The institute makes regular quarterly investigations of Germany's gnp trends, which normally precede the official findings of the Federal Statistics Office in Wiesbaden by several weeks. The latest study revealed that around the beginning of this year there was a good

chance that Germany's econo-mic recovery could have

In brief

become "self-sustaining", but that this opportunity had been sacrificed through the authorities' decision to restrict public Germany frets, page 19

Shipyard call for pay freedom

More than 300 shop stewards representing over 100,000 workers in shipyards and engineering shops in the west of Scotland, at a meeting in Glasgow yesterday, organized by the Clydeside Shops Stewards Action Committee, unanimously adopted a motion calling for an end to wage restraint and a return to collective bargaining.

committees to submit wage claims which one of the leaders —Mr James Airlie, convener at Govan Shipbuilders—said would certainly exceed 10 per cent,

MP protests over Beecham pay-out The timing of a 200 per cent increase in dividend payments

to Beecham shareholders was yesterday described as "grotes-que" by Mr John Watkinson, Labour MP for West Gloucester-

He said the dividend increase was a "scandal" while workers at a Beecham soft drinks factory at Coleford, Gloucestershire, were fighting to get their wages "above poverty level". Four hundred men and women there have been on strike for

#### How the markets moved

The Times index:  $200.14 \pm 0.68$ The FT index: 483.8 +0.1

THE POUND Adwest 14p to 260p Beecham Group 12p to 595p Brit & C'wealth 7p to 303p British Northrop 5p to 95p De Beers " Dfd " 7p to 270p Hawker Siddeley 4p to 188p Letraset 4p to 93p F. S. Ratcliffe 7p to 45p Australia S Austria Sch Beighum Fr Canada S 28.00 61.00 1.86 6.95 8.95 3.98 61.50 7.95 1510.00 465.00 9.14 75.00 1.75 144.00 7.58 4.12 Sun Alliance Sp to 515p Sun Alliance "A" Sp to 370p Sungel Best 10p to 110p Thorn Electric Sp to 384p Utd Scientific Sp to 227p **Eastern Produce 8p** Denmark Kr Finland Mkk Geevor Tin Glaufield Secs France Fr Germany Dm
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Barclays Bank 5p to 265p
BP 4p to 902p
British Enkalon 1p to 11p
British Sugar 10p to 435p Hollas Group Hampton Gold Lucas Inds Peko Wallsend . RTZ 2p to 45p 6p to 88p 10p to 310p 20p to 430p Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Atrica Rd Gold gained \$1 an ounce to \$144,625. Dollar Premium 86,375 per cent Equities were fractionally better where changed. Spain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr Gilt-edged securities recovered to overnight levels after 2 sluggish start. Gilt-edged securities recovered to overnight levels after a sluggish start.

Sterling gained 7pts to \$1.7408. Commodities: Renter's index was at 1,481.0 (previous 1,481.7). Yugoslavia Dur 35.50

On other pages

was at 61.9,

Business appointments

Financial Editor

Preliminary Announcements: Challenge Corporation

# International Limited

Year ended March 31 1977 1976 Turnover 4,186,000 Pre-tax profit 230,647 Deduct: Taxation 121,330 Extraordinary item: Proceeds of insurance policy Profit attributable to shareholders 99,802 Earnings per share

\* Profits showed significant advance over previous year. All sections contributed to improved results following implementation of profit improvement and cost reduction programmes.

\* Final dividend 0.6p per share recommended, making 1.1p for

flow will be used to strengthen trading position by selective \* New London Regent Street showroom and sales office will

3,816,000 132,567 81.967 120,000 174.346 1.02p

Mr Gordon D J Hay, Chairman, reports:-

\* Earnings per share increased by 83 per cent.

\* D Landau & Son, dress fabric subsidiary, again made steady progress; furnishing and upholstery business of Sekers Fabrics maintained its recovery.

year against 1p. \* Realisation of property assets being progressed; resulting cash

not only reduce costs but maintain and improve service to customers. Sloane Street showroom satisfactorily sold. \* Marketing strategy being implemented to seek out new markets, both in UK and especially overseas.

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#### there of retained profits of associated companies of dividence raceived) COME ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROUP 12,951 11.650 il Reservos ...... 4,210 1,763 7.823 ED PROFITS \$6,197 Der NZS Ordinary Share e Directors recommend a final Ordinary Dividend of cent, making a total for the year of 12½ per cent nged). The final dividend will be payable on 26th Octo-77 to shareholders registered on 7th October 1977. The General Meeting will be held on 26th October 1977.

immenting on the results, the Chairman stated that Group I Income was reduced by NZ\$1,080,000 additional ration, most of which was provided against the revalued of properties and was not deductible for tax purposes. also stated that there had been a further improvement performance of the rural subsidiary, Wrightson NMA and inance section. Challenge Finance achieved an outstand-

rformance. The profit of Challenge Securities was, substantially reduced by the reduction in value of investments following the increase in interest rates, in this company is now trading on a satisfactory basis. e manufacturing and engineering subsidiaries in New ! achieved improved earnings and exports, but the an manufacturing susidiary had a very difficult year. The ile, retail and motor subsidiaries produced significantly

help meet heavy demand for finance from the Company's clients it had, as afready announced raised NZ\$10 by means of a Eurocurrency Unsecured Loan Stock.

woffts, reflecting the difficult trading conditions of the

Chairman said it was too early in the season to forecast may year's profit, particularly in the rural sector. There mover, some optimism that prices overall would be as

## Start donar siide Expectations of another large 2.3778 francs from 2.4005 on

occurred on July 25.
In relation to the Deutsche

Sterling, meanwhile, edged up against the dollar to \$1.7408

Excise duty on spirits up to June was £30m less than for the same period last year, the Wine and Spirit Association said yesterday.

against 5 million in 1976-a

decrease of 31.5 per cent. Mr Douglas Messenger, the association's assistant deputy chairman, blamed the sales slump "the worst we have had" on the Chancellor's introduction of a 10 per cent

British spirits market is suffer-ing severely", Mr Messenger said "Comparisons between imported and home-produced spirits are academic. It is like saying your left arm is bleed-ing less than your right."

Appointments vacant

Bank Base Rates Table

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Reports pages 20 and 21.

Reports pages 20 and 21.

#### Engineers' plea to put manufacturing needs as Whitehall priority

By Edward Townsend A call on prof A call on professional pressing for more education in production engineers t oforc the Government to declare its total commitment to manufacturing—our principal means of wealth creations. tion", has come from Dr H.

into manufacturing.

Peter Jost, president of the
Institution of Production Enlong sleeping lion of British

At present there was no turing management and technology led by a person in his professional capacity of production engineer. Nor was the machinery of government professionally advised in any major aspect of mations sem to recognize more mations sem to recognize more

"This seems astonishing in a nation largely dependent for its livelihood on manufacturing. In the interests of all, some governmental rethinking in this sphere, followed by positive action over a wide front, seems therefore timely and oppor-

industrial strength, and let us make him roar—and in so doing add over £1,000m of national wealth, largely by the better utilization of existing resources

start now."
Dr Jost gives warning that governments of some other nations sem to recognize more than the United Kingdom the man the United Kingdom the importance of efficient manufacturing. It was a trend that, unless matched by the British Government, "is bound to place our industries in a disadvantageous position. This may ultimately lead to a de-industrial insolving a socially tune." trialization involving a socially writing in the Institution's unacceptable level of high journal, Dr Jost urges members unemployment."

Mersey stagers back today

Industrial Correspondent Normal working is expected to be resumed at the Mersey-side shippard of Cammell Laird Shipbuilders today after a fiveweek strike by stagers at the yard which led to more than 4,000 other workers being laid

Further lay-offs of the yard's labour force were threatened this week when 60 stagers who erect scaffolding around ships under construction—continued their strike after the summer holiday in protest at until an the dismissal of four other is heard.

Exports seen as

main growth

point this year

Exports are still seen by most

economic forecasters as the main growth component of de-

mand grown component of the mand within the economy
As the accompaning table shows, exports are predicted to grow by between 6 and 8 per

cent-rather faster than imports, which are seen as in-

creasing by between 2 and 5

per cent.
There is a fairly wide divergence, however, about the size of the expected surplus on

surplus on current account, ranging from £100m to more than £1,700m.

Consumer spending and public authorities' consumption are

not expected to rise much, if

at all, while public investment

is seen as dropping very sub-

members of the Boilermakers Society for unauthorized abseace from work.

The executive council of the Boilermakers Society inter-vened, and at a meeting yesterday the men decided to call off their strike. Boilermakers leaders put forward three pro-posals, which were accepted by

The company decided to with-hold further any threat of lay-offs anf the stagers agreed to return to normal working. The four dismissed emploses have been suspended on full pay until an appeal on their behalf

Private investment inc housebuilding

nts current account

Public authorities consumption

Stockbuilding (£m) Year 1977

deficit (-) Year 1977 (£m)

Gross domestic product after

adjustment to factor cost Inflation forecast

Exports

Indicators from Department of Employment Gazette

#### School-leavers and over-60s bear brunt of persistent unemployment

More than 41 per cent of all unemployed males under 18 years of age have been without jobs for six weeks or more, while 46 per cent of unem-ployed males aged between 60 and 65 have been out of work for more than a year.

This is revealed by a new analysis, published yesterday in the monthly Department of Employment Gazette, providing a breakdown of registered jobess in Britain according to age and length of unemployment. Unemployed males under 18 account for 15.3 per cent of the total of 1,087,000 jobless males all ages. By comparison, bless females under 18 iobless account for 31.4 per cent of the total 466,000 unemployed

females for 31.4 per cent of the total 466,000 unemployed unemployed females of all ages. Temales of all ages.

The figures, from the count taken on July 14, also show that males aged between 20 and 30 account for 26.4 per cent of all male unemployment and those aged 60 to 65 account for 11.5

per cent.
The analiysis shows that 23 per cent of all unemployed males have now been without work for more than a year, while 11.3 per cent of all unem-ployed females have been without jobs for more than a

Another 15 per cent of male workless have been in that position for between three and six months, and a similiar number of femailes have been jobless over this period.

Fewer overtime hours worked

The Gazette also indicates shown there was a fall in the number The of people working overtime in

FORECASTS FOR THE BRITISH ECONOMY

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surplus in first half of 1978.

All forecasts are in constant prices seasonally adjusted and at annual rates. The stockbuilding and balance of paym forecasts in the second half 1977/second half 1975 section are forecasts for the second half of 1977 multiplied by Stockbuilding is at 1970 prices.

The forecasts by the Treasury, NIESR and LBS are based on the assumption of unchanged policies. The forecasts he that the policy. For details retaders should refer to original sources. Categories in different forecasts are not completely comparable, but differences are minor. Differences in result also reflect difference in assumptions, me constructions and date at which work performed. The month in which work was published is given in blackets. Forecasts published by the Treasury twice-yearly, NIESR times a year, LBS, three times a year, H, HG and P&D revise their forecasts every month.

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National Institute of Economic and Social Research London Business School

Hoare Govett as provided by dataSTREAM

Year 1977/Year 1976

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during the week ended June 18, when 1,794,000 workers, or 34 per cent of all operatives put in a total of 15.52 million hours of overtime (15.62 million after adjustment for seasonal influ-

This was the lowest number of overtime hours worked since the turn of the year. It also showed a sharp fall on the week ended May 14 (overtime is monitored one week in each month) when 1,926,000 people, accounting for 36.6 per cent of all operatives, worked 16.58 hours of overtime, or 16.28 million after seasonal adjust-

Local authority manpower down The impact of the spending cuts imposed on local govern-

ment is now becoming apparent in the decline in local authority manpower.

There was a fall in the first quarter of this year in the number of workers employed fulltime by local authorities, although there was an increase in the number of partime employees.

according to

ployees, Gazette. However, taking fulltime and part-time workers together, measured as "full-time equivalents", there has been a drop o inearly 8,000 employees be-tween the fourth quarter of and the first quarter of

This excludes workers taken on by local authorities under the Government's job creation programme. Even when these are included a fall of 7,500 is

The number of full-time equivalent workers employed by

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local government has dropped steadily since June of last year, if those employed under the job creation programme are excluded. The fall over this period is put at 16,700.

over the nine-month period from June, 176, to March, 1977, there were rises in the number of full-time equivalent workers employed in education, social services, public Horares and museums, housing, town and country planning, police, and the probation service and magistrates' courts.

By contrast, there were de-clines in the numbers of full-time equivalent workers em-ployed by local government in construction, transport, recrea-tion, parks and baths, environ-mental health, refuse collec-tion, and the fire service.

Strikes lowest in seven months

The numbers of stoppages of work caused by industrial disputes which began in July and which came to the notice of the Department of Employment was 119, involving about 29,300 workers.

During the month about 46,300 workers were involved in stoppages, including some caused over from the previous month. Altogether 314,000 working days were lost, including 156,000 through stoppages which had continued over from the previous month.

The number of new stoppages in July was the lowest for any mouth since December. The numbers of workers in volved in stoppages during July, and working days lost, was also the lowest since

#### Appledore wins consultancy for Indian vards

India is to be given assistance in the development of its shipbuilding industry by a Britisl company of consultants. A. & P. Appledore International, who yesterday announced two con-tracts with Indian shipbuilding and repairing organizations. Both contracts involve com

nanies in which the Indian

Government has an interest, the Garden Reach company in Calcutta and the Hooghly Docking and Engineering Co Appledore said that its work for Garden Reach would be in two phases. The first involved an immediate study of existing facilities and methods in order to establish the potential of the yard, particularly in relation to series construction of 26,000 ton deadweight bulk carriers.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TGWU attitude to overtime working

Conflict of subsidies for

Moscow Book Fair

for the shorter working week as the priocipal means to the reduction of unemployment, have ignored the problem of over-

This is not the case.
The TGWU has repeatedly initiated and supported calls for a substantial reduction in the level of overtime working, both in our own Delegate Conference and within the TUC. We recogand within the TUC. We recognize this as a major problem but are fully conversant with the reasons within different industries which prevent the drastic reduction of overnme. The continuance of substantial areas of her part is of course a major. of low pay is of course a major contributory factor. We must expose the myth

From Mrs E. Skellen

Sir, While we are on the sub-ject of subsidies (see your report of July 26 regarding alleged Russian subsidies to Coller's, and our reply of July

29), there is the matter of another kind of subsidy which

may be of interest to your readers.

In September this year the Soviet Union is organizing the First International Book Fair

in Moscow. Invitations were

out to all countries of the world

in the hope of making this book fair, especially if repeated

annually, an important event in the world of publishing. It appears that the main idea of the Moscow Book Fair is to

facilitate a much wider exchange of books between the

USSR and the rest of the

world, especially non-socialist,

It goes without saying that

many British publishers con-sidered participation as the

sales potential in the USSR is

truly vast. But there were reservations, mainly due to the

fact that no actual guarentee of purchases was given, and it looked as though Britain would not be fully represented.

To us it seemed foolish to think that the Russians would be invining publishers to Mos-

cow without being prepared to spend large sums but hesita-

consequently, to boost

From the General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union

Sir, The article by Eric Wigham entitled "Overtime: One Cause of Unemployment?" in The Times of Tuesday, August 23, contains within it the clear inference that those of us who have been promoting the case for the shorter working week as a chear cut reduction of the normal working week these reductions were quickly followed by similar requirements. m which there was a crear cut-reduction of the normal work-ing week, these reductions were-quickly followed by similar re-ductions in the actual hours worked as employers and inions adapted to the new situa-

Experience in several Euro-pean countries in which a shorter working week has been successfully established sup-ports the evidence thrown up by the UK experience. Yours sincerely. JACK JONES, General Secretary, Transport and General Workers

Union, Transport House, Swith Square, Westminster, London, SW1P, 3JB.

exactly this kind of promotion

for British publishers for over 30 years and who are organiz-

ing a corporate stand at the Moscow Book Fair. Over 40

publishers booked with our firm but alas, at a higher price per book shown, as our firm had no subsidy.

In order to eliminate this miustice, Collet's applied to the FCO for a similar subsidy.

FCO for a similar subsidy. We

were refused on the grounds that it "cannot offer any

individual company any financial help to participate ". Well, there is no difference

between our 40 publishers and

the USSR. The difference is only that some have the official

finacual help and some not. Perhaps someone would like to

take the side of Coller's against this kind of discrimination.

EVA SKELLEÝ, 🗀

individual

#### A more likely airline motive

accounts. Yours fairlifully, NORMAN E. GRIGGS,

Secretary-General, The Building Societies

14 Park Street.

Mayfair, London W1Y 4AL.

Expansion stirs

up investment

for mortgages

From the Secretary-General of the Building Societies Associa-

son raised " the moral question of seeing millions of pounds of

other people's money spent in this irresponsible expansion (ie of building society branch

This is perverse reasoning. It

this as perverse reasonang. It is the expansion of branches which produces the investments which in turn make mortgages possible. The cost of a new branch quickly pays off in terms of new investment

offices) when mortgages are difficult to obtain for

On August 19 Mr K. Gib-

From Mr A. J. Lucking Sir, It is difficult for the North Atlantic airlines to argue that they can afford to reduce the average level of fares, when many of them are making losses. Surely it is more probale that they regard extra losses for a short period to such an extent that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office granted a subsidy of £6,000 to the Book Development Council to facilitate a squelch a competitor willing to sell to all competitor representative British stand.

The irony of this subsidy is that it completely bypassed Collet's, who have been doing sell to all comers at a lov

However, the IATA proposition still has to be approved by the two governments, and it is to be hoped that both will check the validity of the venerale airline claim that they are merely filling empty seats with passengers who would not travel otherwise.

Further, there could be disadvantageous consequences to full fare passengers, who are told they are buyin the ability to change their bookbelieve that in designing its "Advance Purchase Excur-sion" scheme, British Airways rejected the method now chosen by IATA; which in-volves "going firm" about a week before flight time. It was the other large group the Book Development Council repre-sents. Besically, they are all interested in exporting books to found that knowledge of a day's booking pattern did not alter substantially from the twelve hours before flight time. Thus, the facility to change bookings could be im-paired if these "budget fares" are approved. Yours faithfully A. J. LUCKING.

Coller's Holdings Limited, 17, Broad Court Demington Estate, Wellingborough, Northampronshire NNS 2QT. Bow Street, London, WC2. tion there was, and it em- Northampronshire NN8 2QT. barrassed some official quarters. August 19.

#### August 17, 1977.

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

#### The pace slows for Lonrho

With nine-month profits for Loutho coming out no higher than £60m, compared to £51.4m last year it is clear that there has been a perceptible slow down in growth this year. The pre-tax increase is 16.7 per cent compared with 46 per cent last year, while the third quarter rise is 15.4 per cent compared with 22 per cent.

With sugar facing difficulties, final quarter earnings are unlikely to benefit quite so well from this source, while the strength of sterling this year will precent a recurrence of the handsome final quarter currency gains seen over the last two year, although admittedly there will be new contributions from acquisitions.

Lonrho's transformation from mining group to overseas trader to industrial conclomerate as a result of its recent string of United Kingdom acquisitions, raises the question of whether the growth pattern will now become more pedestrian in line with the increasing dependence on the United Kingdom economic cycle. That need not necessarily be a draw bac kto the shares since one of the reasons for the lowly rating accorded to them (a prospective yield of 13 per cent) has been that the City saw the overseas trading side as being too

amorphous. Lonrho is likely to become yet more heavily involved in the United Kingdom it has presumably unfinished business with Scortish & Universal Investments, where the holding is now 29.24 per cent, and Combined English Stores, while the acquisition of Dunford & Elliott, allied with the group's successful Firsteel operation, may have whetted appetites to extend further into the private steel sector.

#### Interest rates

#### Waiting for the TUC?

The authorities were taking no risks yesterday, giving the money markets good notice that they do not wish to see Treasury Bill Rate and MLR down any further for the moment. How lengthy, though, is that moment likely to be?

Given the authorities' success in selling gilts over the past few weeks, it may well he that they now feel that they have some leeway available to them, even though a muted response to this morning's two new stock offerings would leave them only with a £320m call on Treasury 12½ per cent as certain funding for the September banking month. If that is the case, then the thinking may well be that it would be foolish to encourage interest rates lower ahead of the uncertainty of the TUC annual congress the week after next, especially if market caution ahead of the congress would in any case be likely to make a further MLR cut a

wasted carrot. If the congress shapes up well and the twelve month rule on wages is carried, there If, on the other hand, things go badly, there 5.3 to 11.3 per cent has inevitably set the would seem silly to have agreement to be banking month. would seem silly to have aggravated in advance by dropping MLR for no positive

Meanwhile, it will be interesting to see how much interest there is in the new high taxpayers' stock on offer this morning. The market assumption is that the stock will find few takers at this stage, and not simply because the high tax-payer is currently sunning himself on some distant beach.

#### **Ecountants**

#### Lightening up on elf-regulation

s the Government gropes towards a con-ultative document later this year on its roposals for outlawing insider dealing and the City devises its own wider-ranging tichdog for the securities markets, other nucrested parties, too, are doing their level est to ensure that they appear as white as

he driven snow. Coming soon after The Stock Exchange sued an injunction to member firms to void dealing in the shares of client comconduct for directors' dealings we now have the accountancy profession reaffirming its ethical guide for members first outlined two

vears ago. The Institute of Chartered Accountants is now making it crystal clear that any member who beneficially owns shares in com-panies where he is also involved in auditing the books will be liable to disciplinary

Although the regulation has been in force for some time, members appear to have been dragging their feet and the Institute's decision to lay down the law more forcibly follows a disturbing number of recent cases where members personal shareholdings could have resulted in the misuse of privileged information available to them as

auditors of the company. Yet the rules, which appear to have been drawn up at the behest of Trade Secretary Edmund Dell, do create very real difficul ties in the case of trustee holdings. These have been the chief bones of contention in recent instances, which only serves to underline the equally real difficulties in coming to terms with insider dealing.

. Prohibiting accountants from acting as trustees would deprive pension funds in particular of the advisory services of the profession. At the moment the half dozen largest firms of accountants probably audit three-quarters of the companies in which the leading pension funds invest. Any widening of the Institute's rules would mean that accountants would not be able to serve as trustees or advises in any wider sense to the pension funds.

In any case all the major firms already have their own strict rules on shareholdings and the Institute's new guideline is essentially aimed at the smaller firms which have much closer links with the companies they audit. Despite the recent cases, there are many worse culprits than the accountants to catch though it is probably as good to make the position clear now before the accountants' name is dragged through the



Mr Errest Harrison, chairman of Racal

● During the past month Racal has admitted to declarable stakes in Flight Refuelling and Brocks Group, and it has now taken 5.45 per cent of Adwest Group, worth £985,000. In each case it has disaerodrome development site not far from Racal plants which could be potentially

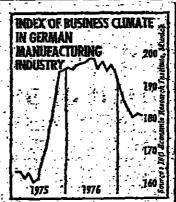
useful in the future.
In the context of Racil's cash flow and its capitalization of £266m the share stakes are miniscule and of neglible relevance at the earnings per share level. What they indicate for the direction Racal is now taking might be of more significance, however. One possibility is that, for the moment at least, Racal is just anxious to find a home for its cash.

But what, if anything, should be read into the fact that, in buying into Adwest, Racal is for the first time branching outside the electronics field into engineering? Mostly, the move appears to reflect close personal relationships between the two chairman, but that still leaves unanswered the question of whether Racal is still aspiring to create a powerful second-force electronics business or whether it is now facing the future on a much more ad hoc. oppor-

Certainly a major foray outside elec-tronics would cause worries but in the meantime, the market is rife with rumours



Low business confidence and rising jobless figures are among difficulties facing the German Chancellor (left). Peter Norman reports.



## West Germany frets as Herr Schmidt ponders

Helmut Schmidt, West Germany's Chancellon made his reputation as a Macher—a man who gets things done.

But for the past two and a half weeks it has hoked as if the man who always appeared so sure of his every move has had a had a track of the dishers economic polcy, an area in which he claimed special com-

It was at about the beginning of August that Bonn's economic of Angust that Bota's economic-policy-makers finally buried their already greatly diminished. hopes that West Germany could approach the official 1977 targets of 5 per cent real growth in gross national pro-duct and a reduction in the average rate of memployment helow 4 per cent.

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The July unemployment figures, which were published in the first week of August, were the first shock. The total were the first shock. The total number of registered unem-ployed increased by more than 40,000 in the month to just under 973,000, or 4.3 per cent of the working population. This confirmed in effect that Ger-many was heading for its third year in which unemployment would average more than one

Shortly afterwards an internal paper prepared by the economics ministry came to light which concluded that a 4 per cent growth rate was the most that Bonn could hope for this year, unless further action were taken to stimulate the economy. For some mouths doubts had been growing as to the strength of the present economic recovery in Germany. In July the Government itself had esti-mated first-half economic growth at only 4 per cent. But it was not until in August

that the administration in Bonn set wheels in motion to prepare new policy initiatives. The initial hesitation was to a certain extent understandable.

Although combatting unemploy-ment has been the official first priority in economic policy for many months, the West German government has always stressed that the fight against inflation should not be abandoned.

#### Paralysis

local authorities, put together a 16,000m Deutsche mark public spending programme to improve the country's economic infrastructure over the four years to the end of 1980. Not surprisingly, the responsible ministries wanted to wait and see how the programme was getting underway before com-miting further funds.

But this still does not explain the paralysis that has apaprently gripped West German government decision-making since it first became clear that a further dose of economic stimulation was on the cards.

There are, after all, fairly pressing political reasons for action. The two coalition parties, the Social Democrats and Free Democrats, have party congresses this autumn and next acceptance. next year there are four state

elections—in Bavaria, Hamburg,
Hessenand Lower Saxony.
The government could also
expect to come under
increased pressure from abroad to reflate, as its promise at the London economic summit in

would have suggested speedy and decisive action.

and decisive action.

Instead, Bonn has chosen to defer action until the middle of next month and remain silent in the face of wild speculation in the press and elsewhere as to the moves it might take.

The official government line propagated by the embattled deputy government spokesman. Dr Armin Grünewald, has been to call for quiet, to distance

to call for quiet, to distance the administration from the speculation and to insist that hasty decision-making is not

On the latter point Dr Grünewald is less than candid. For every day that passes endangers the success of whatever measures are finally decided. The trust is that haste has not been received.

Since Germany embarged on its bumpy recovery from recession, it has become increasingly clear that there is no easy solution to unemployment. This is because besides the cyclical element, which would presumably be absorbed if the economy grew more cardidar characteristics. if the economy grew more rapidly, there is a structural factor and also a large, and probably growing, proportion of the unemployed who are un-

skilled, untit, unable or un-willing to work.

If one considers this lest group, together with the fact that German labour as a whole is extremely immobile, one is is extremely immobile, one is probably some way towards explaining the paradox that throughout the country firms are crying out for skilled labour that is simply not available.

Arguably, finding jobs for these "problem groups" is more a social than an economic problem. Yet Herr Schundt and

problem. Yet Herr Schmidt and his team are saddled in the public eye with the incubus of "one million unemployed". The German government has

nledged to eliminate unemployment. The electorate expects From Herr Schmidt's viewpoint the best turn of events would be if the German economy progressed in such a way as to absorb at least some of the cyclical memployment.

Paralysis

There is general agreement, parliament and has a decision among economists that what say on money Bills where the like bear missing in the course received is shared between the the federal government of the recovery to date has been federal and Lander govern-together with the states and sufficient investment on the ments industry. part of private industry. Although it is now two years since Germany began to pull out of recession there has been insufficient revival of business

productive and job creating in-

The growing success of antinuclear groups has cast more than a cloud over the country's future energy outlook. Environ-mentalists are also blocking conventional power stations and non-energy investments (including government-backed projects

to cut unemployment).

The rising value of the mark and protectionist currents abroad sustain worries as to the future buoyancy of German

exports.

There is a big problem in that German labour costs are now among the highest in the world, exceeding those in the United States and about twice those in Great Britain.

In contrast to the United

accepted business practice, German companies cannot easily dispuss their staffs. As labou districts their states. As labour-has become a very expensive commodity, employers have be-come steadily more choosy, seeking out the best qualified in the hope that their produc-tivity will offset their expense.

that industry is making has been increasingly committed to rationalization and is therefore cutting back the need to hire. Under the circumstances it is hardly surprising that the decine in unamployment has lagged behind the indices of Germany's economic growth

since the end of the recession.

But the sloggish decline in memployment has triggered off policical and social disturbances.

At the same the investment

pointed and social disturbances that are now making Herr Schmidt's choice of policy particularly difficult.

The consensus on economic policy making between the unions, the employers and the government that was once such government that was once such a remarkable feature of German society is now probably attempt of the employers rashly challenged the constitutionality of the new workers codetermination law earlier this summer, the unions had been growing increasingly restive in the face of what they considered magniferer will considered pro-employer poli-cies on the part of the governthe proper results.

#### Protest

Similarly, the left wings of the two coalition parties have become more vocal and self-assertive. Rumours earlier this month that the government was planning an across the board cut in accome and conforation taxes for one year brought a howl of procest from the contituencies against the planned gift" to the bosses and the

better paid. Bu, even if Herr Schmidt felt so inclined, he would not be in a position to put forward a "socialist" alternative on economic policy. The opposition dominates the upper house of parliament and has a decisive

The sage of the value added tax increase, which was supposed to play a decisive part in consolidating the federal budget but during meanly two. confidence.

But business confidence cannot be produced out of the business many reasons why businessmen study hestiate before committed by the confidence cannot be produced out of the businessmen a minor measure of air redistribution when finally passed this today hestiate before committed to powerlessness in executing economic policy.

The final policy mix is therefore likely to be a finely belanced package which whose to do something for business considence while trying not to alienate the unions or the gov-ernment's own left. It is in the nature of such compromises that they please nobedy very

Economic notebook

#### Funding the reflation

Healey will reflate. The Gov-ernment's over-achievement of its financial and "confidence" cargets, combined with its equally spectacular failure to keep the "real" economy mov-ing, would in any event make this as good a bet as it is pos-This reflation becomes a virntal certainty when we remember that it takes time to feel the benefits of any stimulation and time for that improvement in living standards to be conyerted into the increased share of the vote which the Government needs to win the election

next time The Chancellor has said that he wants to wait and see how the balance of payments is movng and a clear trend on wages before he acts. This is almost but not quite as bogus as his but not quite as bogus as his Budget suggestion that we would not receive the "couditional" tax cuts unless there was a satisfactory agreement on wages with the TIC.

No Chancellor with an elec-tion to fight can be expected to feel that a surplus of about \$2,000m (and rising) on the cur-rent account is too tight a pros-pect for just a little strandation. Vages are more difficult, but even if, as seems likely, the average level of earnings settle-ments is quite considerably above the Government's 10 per

cent, the expansionists are likely to win out. It will be argued that refletion would "improve the atmosphere" in talks on wages.

the sumsphere need to be re-flationary, as we may see in just over a week's time when the Prime Minister talks to the TUC on the eve of its vote on the 12month rule. 📑

Job creation measures, which now cover 300,000 people, have the Letter of Intent. certainly kept unemployment The £5.000 DCE figure for down, but only at the cost of that year does, however, sugkeeping productivity down as; gest that if the Government well. There is something ludi-were to use up all its allowed crous about a policy which on PSBR next year there would the one hand tries to bribe have to be sales of government workers to raise productivity, debt outside the banking sector through making that an exception to the pay folicy, and at loan demend is empadding that tion to the pay policy, and at loan demand is emonding that the same time tries to bribe could be quite difficult.

Employers to hold down productivity by keeping on workers the pressure build up from the they would otherwise sack.

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rise in memployment or to get comfortably above the zo, was the economy moving again.

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ping the promise to have a fur-ther fiscal adjustment of £500m in 1978-79, which is a polite way of saying further deflation. That should pose no problem, though if the light were to insist on sticking by the Letter of littent it would prob-ably be enough to force the Government into breaking off talks.

talks.

Theres is a further promise to deflate yet more if growth goes above 3½ per cent a year for two years. Even with a significant stimulus that is a problem which is likely to remain safely outside the bounds of reality for the near few years. In any case, it means nothing against a background of expansion caused by government reflation. by government reflation.

That brings us to the targets for the public sector borrowing requirement (PSER) and domestic credit expansion (DCE) which the at the heart

For this year, they pose no problem at all. Although the Treasury forecast for public sector berrowing remains at £8,500m (£200m below the ceil-

ing), outside forecasts all point well beow that total, as does the asdmittedly very limited picture which is emerging from the figures for centrl government

upper limit on what PSER is likely to be on present policies likely to be on present policies that gives £709m to play with. Eyen if the Chancellor, were to reflate on Tuesday (which he will not), that money woud se spread over only seven months, so it would be equivalent to a full year injection of well over £1,000m. Anything which Mr. Healey unght want to do in November can be afforded easily within this year's PSBR. It looks likely to fit even more easily within the DCE ceiling of £7,700m, where the first quarter figure of £930m, even though distorted, points to an end result for this year

month rule.

Having taken the decision to an end result for this year address the TUC it would be eembarrassingly far below the starprising if he had nothing to ceiling.

Say rather than warning it of the dreadful consequences ever, in 1978-79—not on the which would follow if wages explode. He will almost certainly the last published forecasts suggisted. photo he was amost testainly the last pulmanes for the coffer more job creation gest a very sharp drop indeed measures which wil keep means if no allowance is made for the ployment down without reflat implicit concession of indexaing, or pushing the growth rate tion of personal allowances and £8,600m "central forecast" in

Thus we may expect to see the pressure build up from the Government to ensure that

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w may have caught a glimpse rly yesterday morning of Laker, chairman of ker Airways, who was return-

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concedes that he has the personality that goes home, too, it seems, ave been about 18,000 s about his walk-on service between Lon-

have decided to offer their own budget fares.
"People have been trying to

kill me off for 30 years. But they find me rather indigest-ible. I think it's been said ; from New York.

He'd had a free ride, courtesy

Pan Am, he said. "That's

That's he had discussions with his

great thing about the air. negotiating team, officials of the Department of Transportation, the Civil Aeronautics Board and Port of New York Authority and travel agents, it might be assumed that he spent the remainder of yesterday resting. Not so. He was working on his next project—cheap flights

When Business Diary spoke to John Barber, former British Leyland managing director, last year he was still undecided about his future. "One or two irons in the fire", he said.

The iron eventually plucked our in November was Pullmaflex International, which supplies car seat susension systems to many of the world's big motor manufacturers, including Leyland.

Yesterday Barber, as chairmen of Pullmaflex, announced that the company had acquired the business of Hacker Radio, which went into receivership in May this year.

Already 20 of Hacker's 150 or so employees—all of whom had

Already 20 of Hacker's 150 or the New York, which is start on September 26. It wait, of course, to see ries translate into filled He'll be going on the ght anyway, though. is "totally confident" success of the venture. s off suggestions that irways could be driven business within six of the airlines which



Business Diary: Walking on air • Barber's cheer

endous", he enthused yesterday.
Pullmaflex has several other possible acquisitions under dis-cussion, Barber added. He maintained a dignified silence when asked about developments at the new state-con-trolled British Leyland, in the creation of which he was con-troversally passed over.

In reviving a genteel tradi-tion of a bygone age Selwyn Jebson, the resort manager of High Peak District Council, has run up against some equally ancient legal barriers. The problem has arisen over the increasingly popular Sun-day afternoon tea dances which the council is running

north of the cny.

to tango, two-step or foxtrot was on refreshments. These cannot be alcoholic because licensing laws do not perimit the sale of such beverages on Sunday.

unfortunately, the pavilion has kitchen facilities to give hot means to only about 150 people. It could not carry out an expansion scheme, which would have enabled it to cater for 750 people, because of the moratorium on local authority spending.

This was enforced even though Buxton Pavilion is trading in profit—it expects to be able to offer at least £14,000 in net profit to help offset the cost of maintaining the historic glass and from building.

As a result, High Peak has been forced—appropriately—to confine refreshments at its tea dances to teas, which at a typical cost of 60p to 80p a head do not lead to an abundance in the till.

The more training has now The moratorium has now been lifted, but the pavilion is so busy tha tit will be January before the improvements can be carried out

Geoffrey Holland, who was yesterday appointed to the new post of Director of Special Programmes at the Manpower

cerned we must provide real help and hope for the future or we shall be wasting their time and the country's money", Programmes at the Manpower Services Commission, cut his teeth in the old Ministry of Labour, where he worked with Ray Gunter.

He was subsequently Principal Private Secretary to Robert Carr (now Lord Carr) when he was Employment Servetary and was Employment Secretary, and joined the Training Services Agency as director of planning and intelligence in 1973. Since January, 1976, he has been head of the policy and planning

branch of the Manpower Ser-More recently, Holland, who is 39, chaired the commission's

is 39, charred the commission's Working Party on Young People and Work, whose report —published earlier this year—formed the basis for the special programmes for the unemployed announced by the present Employment Secretary, Albert Booth, in June. Booth, in June.
These Holland will be respon sible for implementing.
"A lot is at stake. So far as



Geoffrey Holland

Brewers Greenall Whilley have struck a blow for traditional British been in France. So popular has been their Chester popular has been their Chester Brown brew, which is not avail-able in that United Kingdom, that the Brasserie du Pecheur in Strasbond B substituting it for its agai brown ale.

## **Leipzig Fair**

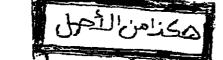
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4/11 September 1977



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#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

## Gilts lead as equity rally lags

Now, more than ever, the market is led by gilt-edged securities. It comes as little surprise, then, that equities achieved no more than a scanty recovery yesterday since Gov-ernment stocks were weighed down by the Bank of England's signal for "continued stability". in short-term interest rates and the burden of £1,400m of "tap" stocks coming onto the

Gilts lost as much as I during the day although it says some-thing for the underlying thing for the underlying solidity of this market that they mostly recovered to around unchanged positions at the

Despite resurgent rumours that sterling is to be allowed to rise further against the dollar, equities were left with

Up jumped Eastern Produce 8p to 74p for a 13p gain in a week. The 1976-77 low was only 16p. Tea. and a stake of just over one third in Associated Fisheries are fair enough but there is also market talk about Walter Duncan & Goodricke with just under 30 per cent of Eastern. Conversion of loan stock, it is argued, could take it over this interesting number. it over this interesting number.

very little lead. ICI climbed a penny among the leaders at 407p. BAT Industries and Courtaulds were both up 2p to 272p and 114p respectively and Beecham Group—persistently weak in this account—scored one of the session's best gains with a 12p rise to 595p. But continuing worries on recent figures pushed BOC Inter-

national down 1p further to 81p and strike fears clipped 10p off Lucas Industries to 300p.

The electricals' pitch enjoyed a firm day with Thorn "A" areas ahead a further 5p to 185p. The The electricals' pitch enjoyed a firm day with Thora "A" to the fore with a climb of \$p\$ to 370p and BSR and GEC also marginally better. Strength at Thorn reflects growing confidence the consumer spending will turn upwards this autumn—a belief which was reflected in several retail stocks.

House of Fraser was one of the chief beneficiaries showing

the chief beneficiaries showing a 5p boost to 133p while Marks & Spencer and GUS "A" both added 2p to 146p and 268p

one of the market's brightest spots during the day was Adwest where Racal Electronic's disclosure that it has picked up a stake was good for a 14p advance to 260p. And at Brocke Group where the ever. Brocks Group, where the ever-active Racal unveiled a rise in its holding on Tuesday, the shares added a further 1p to

86p. Glanfield Securities must

tent stocks in this account and further speculative support in a, thin market belped the shares ahead a further 5p to 185p. The other special situation stocks which have featured in recently dull conditions also continued to hold support. United Scientific climbed a further 6p to 227p and Hay's Wharf added another 2p to 136p. The latter's one-time

zp to 135p. The latter's one-time suitor, however, dropped 3p to 150p on more consideration of Ocean Transport and Trading's recent figures and prospects. Properties lacked a decided trend, although Bernard Sunley Investment Trust were wanted at 150p for a trice of 2p. Investment at 150p for a rise of 2p. Insur-ances fared rather better with Eagle Star adding 4p to 133p and Sun Alliance up by 8p to 515p. Hogg Robinson led the way on the insurance broking pitch and the shares somed a pitch and the shares scored a 30 gain to 178p on the strength of its Canadian acquisition. De Beers put on 7p to 270p as the market digested the

ling results and tins featured strongly with Tronoh, Geevor and Kamunting enjoying rises of as much as 7p. Equity turnover on August 3 was £51.91m (11.738 bar-

De Becrs's glittering diamond sales and profits and hopes of a further price rise soon should be a help to L. M. Van Moppes, the main part of the diamond division of Unicorn Industries, once Universal Grinding. once Universal Grinding. Figures for the half year to fune 30 are due next month. The omens are reasonable, and some see this year's profits rising from £5m to nearly £7m. The shares are 93p.

gains). According to Exchange gains). Activing to instange Telegraph, active stocks vester-day were iCi, Beecham Group, Ultramar, Shell, GEC, BP, Distillers, BAT Defd, Lloyds Bank, Lonhro, GUS 'A', GKN, Glaxo, Lucas Inds and Viking

#### Latest results

diamond gizny's recent spark-

Datest results							
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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### GGG

#### PRESIDENT STEYN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

GRANT OF MINING LEASE AND ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

MINING OF THE FARM VIDEO NO. 305

In a circular to members dated 27th July, 1976, details were given by an agreement whereby this company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Video Mining Company Limited, will acquire the right to mine the farm Video No. 305, District Ventersburg, Orange Free State, the mineral rights of which are held by Sentrust Limited. In terms of the agreement, President Steyn Gold Mining Company Limited has, inter alia, undertaken to allot to Sentrust Limited and/or its nominees, credited as fully residue, 566,400 President Steyn shares which will upon issue, rank pari passu in all respects with the company's existing issued shares. In addition, President Steyn has also undertaken to make a cash payment to Sentrust equivalent to any dividends (together with interest on such dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum) which Sentrust would have received on the 566,400 shares had they been allotted on 1st October, 1975, up to the actual date of allotment.

The company's authorised capital was increased by the creation of the shares required for this purpose at the general meeting of the company held on 19th August, 1976, at which meeting shares in terms of the agreement.

The allotment of such shares and the cash payment were subject to the receipt of a Letter of Notification from the Secretary for Mines in terms of section 25(6) (A) of the Mining Rights Act, 1967, indicating that a mining lease over the whole or portion of the farm Video No. 305 will be granted to Sentrust Limited, and agreeing to the cession of the lease to Video Mining Com-

The directors of President Steyn Gold Mining Company Limited announce that the Letter of Notification has now been received from the Secretary for Mines. The provisions of the agreement summarised in the circular dated 27th July, 1976, will accordingly be given effect to and 566,400 shares in the capital of President Steyn will be allotted to Sentrust Limited and/or its nominees on 26th August, 1977. In addition, the cash payment and interest referred to above will also be paid to Sentrust on that date. The share of profits payable to the State in respect of the Video lease will be determined as follows:

Y = 10 -

The symbol "Y." representing the percentage share of profits payable to the State and the symbol "X" the ratio of profits to revenue expressed as a percentage. The company is also obliged to pay the State:

 (i) An amount equal to 12 per cent of the amount determined in accordance with the mining lease formula stated above; (ii) as from 15th July, 1977, a rent of 30 cents per morgen per month for every morgen or fraction thereof of the lease area. Application has been made to the Committees of the Johannesburg and Rhodesian Stock Exchanges for a primary listing, with effect from 26th August, 1977, of the 566,400 shares to be allotted, and to the Council of The Stock Exchange in London for such shares to be admitted to the Official List. London Office: 40 Holborn Viaduct, EC1P 1AJ.

Johannesburg 25th August, 1977

Copies of this announcement are being posted to all members at their registered addresses.

Joint Announcement



#### GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED SENTRUST LIMITED

LYDENBURG PLATINUM LIMITED (All the above companies are incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

> FARM VIDEO No. 305 **GRANT OF MINING LEASE** AND ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

Shareholders are referred to the above announcement by President Steyn Gold Mining-Company Limited with regard to the exploitation of the farm Video by that company in return for the allotment of 566 400 shares in President Steyn return for the allotment of 500 400 shares in President Sation Gold Mining Company Limited. The Letter of Notification from the Secretary of Mines concerning the granting of the proposed Video mining lease has now been received and in terms of participation agreements the shares will be allotted

Sentrust Limited -Lydenburg Platinum Limited General Mining and Finance Corporation Limited Saboeira Holdings Limited

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6 Hollard Street, Johannesburg, 25 August 1977.

#### Sekers measure out continued growth

By Alison Mitchell With near doubled pre-tax profits safely in the bag, Mr Gordon Hay, chairman of Sekers International, promises

shareholders in the annual report that the group is going for further growth this time round. Performance both in the United Kingdom and overseas is capable of being considerably improved and he is confident ther to develop the products the company has the ability furwhich will achieve a greater market penetration.

Last year all divisions in-creased their contribution as a result of a profit improvement and cost reduction programme. In February Sekers mopped up the minority interests in London Drapes International, making it a wholly owned sub-sidiary, and it has proved to be Dress fabrics offshoot D. Landau & Son continued to make steady progress in the year, while the furnishing and upholstery business of Sekers Fabrics maintained its recovery.

Group stock levels have increased from £1.2m to £1.6m because of additional investment in imported raw materials substantial stocks held against specific large orders.

currently being rationalized and stocks should be reduced by the end of this mouth Since March 31 Sekers has



Mr Gordon Hay, chairman of Sekers International.

sol dits 190 Sloane Street show room in London and moved into new premises in Regent Street. Other property sales are now being considered and the resulting cash will be used to strengthen the trading posi-tion of the group by selective However, product ranges are investment in new areas.

#### Williams Hudson takes in 6pc of Pleasurama

A little over two months since it sold a big holding in Pleasurama, Williams Hudson, which was taken over by the Argo Group earlier this year, has now acquired a stake of just under 6 per cent in 15.84 per cent undivided interest and BP's just under 6 per cent in Pleasurama's equity. At yesterday's price of 57p (unchanged), the 6 per cent holding in Pleasurama is worth about

In June, Grand Metropolitan bought Williams stake of 29.8 AP—DJ.

per cent in Pleasurama. The stake was worth £970,000. No price was revealed for this deal in June, but on the price of the shares then of 52p, Williams woul dhave made a profit of £370,000.

Mr David Rowland, is chair-man of Williams. Pleasurama is in the entertainment and amuse-

BP, Sohio \$315m sale of revenue bonds

Proceeds from the sale of \$315m (about £181m) principal amount of 6.05 per cent Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds by

Business appointments

finance director

joins the board

Chrysler UK

for tax-exempt financing.
These facilities are part of the
Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
Marine Terminal in Alaska.— Tesco director sells part of share stake Former chairman of super market giant Tesco, Mr Hyman Kretiman has sold a further 862,500 shares from his nonbeneficial share holding for around £367,000. Just over half, some 450,000, were sold ar

in the docks, wharves and related facilities which qualify

nan, some 450,000, were sold at 43p and the remainder at 42p. This compares with a market 1 12rday of 41 p.

Between February and June, Mr Kreitman sold 1.8m shares from his non beneficial holding of 15m and the combined dis-posals no wheave him with a reduced 12.34m shares.

#### Losses, but Cons Gold Australia pays final

Losses have been made by the Australian offshoot of Con-solidated Gold Fields which is Mr T. J. Daly has been elected of the board of Chrysler UK. He director of finance at Chrysler Mr I. J. Mr I. J. Mr I. J. Mr I. J. Mr II. J. Mr II. Dukes, Mr E. P. Tiltman and Mr S. S. Burton have been made directors of Newmans Tubes.

Mr John Heggadon has been named as international marketing solidated Gold Fields which is possibly the most popular gold stock because no dollar premium is payable. With gross revenue for the year to June 30 going up from \$A189.5m to \$227.7m, Consolidated Gold Fields Australia has turned a profit of \$2.5m into an operating loss of \$243,000. Attributable losses after extraordinary itesm come out at \$3.8m against a profit of \$1.94m. Mr John Heggadon has been named as international marketing projects director of Reed Building Products. projects cirector of Reen Binnaing Products.

Mr Norman Bagshaw has been
appointed director, defence of
Chloride Industrial Batteries and
has also joined the company's
executive committee.

Mr John McComb has become
managing director and chief executive for City of Westminster
Assurance Co. City of Westminster
Assurance Society, Cloverleaf
Insurance, Consolidated European
Insurance Co., Sentry (UK) Insurance Co., and Sentry Underwriting
Agencies.

a profit of \$1.94m.

The board is cautiously optimistic about the group's prospects for the current year, and has therefore decided to pay a final dividend of 6 cents. NATIONAL WESTMINSTER

Bunk has bought 100 per cent
ownership of Eurocom Data
(Holdings), which controls a major
group of European computer
output to Microfilm Service
Bureau.

Agencies.
The following have been appointed to the board of Metropolitan.
Pensions Association (Asia), a subsidiary of the MPA group: Mr Fred Grant (chairman). Mr Peter Coster, Mr Charles Dixon, Mr Robert Escoine, Mr Eddie Franco, and Mr Brian Jackson. REDIFFUSION (WALES).

Rediffusion (Wales), has agreed to buy the relevision regial contracts of Res. Morris (main-

#### Briefly

Two medium-term loans totali-ing 5167.5m signed in Washington between Somatrach, the state-owned Algerian oil and gas com-pany. Export-Import Bank: of-United States and a consortium of 11 banks with Citicorp Inter-national as agent bank. LOANS FOR ALGERIA.

ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK
Subs Bankholding Corp reports
10 per cent increase in consolidated assets in terms of United
States 5. Consolidated assets
reached \$4,600m, up from \$4,200m
at year end 1976.

STEWART HOLL Offer, made on behalf of Jokal Tea, for all ord shares in stewart Holl nos already owned, and

ASTRA IND
Group subsidiary has agreed to
dispose of the product that and
assets comprised within the TransCall distinct for consideration of
£120,000 m Scovide.

## Fresh advance seen at Unitech with more coming from exports to paracipate in any export led ment of profits, and Mr Curry recovery in the industrial electronics industry, and this factor said applies this year. Apart from the proportion of the export opportunities provided by more favourable sterking exchange the group's output which is indirectly exported as part of customers products, overseas markets accounted directly for the group. United wants to become 22 per cent of total sales of the strablished as a small expalsioned.

markets accounted directly for 22 per cent of rotal sales of £26.5m. This comperes with an 18 per cent since of the £19.5m sales for 1975-76. Mr Curry expects the group to raise this proportion to nearer 35 per cent within the next four years. The group's ability to finance the expansion of its United Kingdom subsidiaries is greatly helped by deferment of tax in

helped by deferment of tax in-respect of stock relief and capital allowances. This allows for a higher rate of growth to be financed by the re-invest-

By Tony May

Fresh from a year in which pre-tax profits rose 46 per cent to a record £2.1m, Unitech, the electric components and equipment group, reports a good start to the current year. Demand in the first two months is ahead of 1976-77, and Mr Peter Curry, chearman, envisages another year of increasing sales and profits.

He notes that part of the advance in the year to May 28 came from higher prices for semi conductors, as a consequence of lower exchange rates. This is unlikely to be repeated, so the board expects a "somewhat lower percentage increase By Victor Felstead

The outlook is good at
London-based Letraset International, worldwide suppliers
and distributors of arrists'
materials, which turned in pretax profits jumping 50 per cent
to a record £6.5m in 1976-77.

This came on the back of a This came on the back of a sales rise of 20.8 per cent, with the margin of net profit to sales improved to 22.7 per cent—"a level which fully demonstrates the continued underlying strength of the group's market.

so the board expects a "somewhat lower percentage increase in sales" this year.

The good results for 1976-77 confirmed Mr Curry's view that the group was well placed

Jones Stroud and

get together

By Michael Clark

An amicable relationship now

seems well on the way to being re-established between Jones Stroud and Fothergill & Harvey.

This follows reassurance of its intentions by Jones Stroud. This had caused conceren to senior

A Jordan, chairman of Fother-gill, in which it was stressed that the remaining 24.7 per cent still held by Jones would

It was also agreed that Mr

Jones, would be invited to join the Fothergill board. But as the group's articles of association

restrict the number of directors

to seven, its present compli-ment, it will be necessary to call

a special meeting.

Fothergill

position throughout the world? writes Mr W. iFeldhouse, chair Meanwhile, the first months of the current year have shown that overall sales volume continues firm. His board is confi-dent that in 1977-78 it can improve its market shares and that its markets will again show "satisfactory rate of real

growth ". Earmings a share also time round rose by 36 per cent on the capital base enlarged by the rights issue made at the end of 1975-76. The compound rate of increase in earnings per share since 1970 has been 48 per cent per annum.

Cash flow and liquidity further improved, and the strong Cash, net of total bank borrowing, rose by £1.8m to £2.9m. Net working capital as a proportion of sales, at 32 per cent, was virtually the same as in the previous year and the board does not see any diff board does not see any difficulty in meeting the investment requirements of the curent business from intern-ally-generated cash-flow. "We continue to invest in the

current business where appropriate, to develop, over the long-term, an increasingly strong presence in our specialist

narkers", he adds.

Lerraser, which achieves 86 per cent of its sales overseas, had a very successful year in Europe with sales volume showing an exceptionaly strong rise in most parts of the region.

The shares, strong lately, rose by 4p yesterday to 93p—
a new 1976-77 "high".

#### **Butterfield** has Babcock guessing

At the keenly awaited annual meetig of Butterfield-Raivey at London's Connaughs Rooms, Mr Sam Rherts, chairman was unsurprisingly asked by one shareholder just what price Babcock & Wilcox offered for the charter and sure heart and sure has the charter and sure heart and sure the shares and just how well the group is expected to do this

year to April 2 next.

Equally unsurprisingly, the chairman demurred. Keeping his powder dry, he simply said that "discussions took place, and, as proided for in the City Takeover Code, certain information regarding our future profitability was disclosed, on a confidential basis."

He went on: "The directors of Babcock & Wilcox then indicated again on a confidential

cated, again on a confidential basis, a price at which they might be prepared to bid. ... " Butterfield's men disliked this price, and their adviser, Samuel Montagu agreed.
So the matter rests, but only for the moment. Babcock will

now chat to its own adviser, Lazards, and it can either raise the mysterious offer openly or pass on the Butterfield stake of nearly a fifth bought from Sime Darby in July to someone else. There is an impression that Babcock was willing to offer more than 70p a share, and that it based this price on the thinking that Butterfield could make up to £2.7m before tax this year after only £1.75m last. The key to this is the turnround to break even point from £1m or so of losses at the Greenwich plant and a steadily improving trading background. Some say that Butterfield's directors are holding out for 90p a share which looks high. The shares rested at 62p yesserday but remain interesting. nearly a fifth bought from Sime

MIDHURST WHITE Directors expect there will be a further small group loss before taxation in second half. (For results see table). ct there will be

HOGG ROBINSON
Group has bought 49 per cent interest in Canadian insurance brokers Richards, Melling. A holding company, Melling-Hogg Robinson has been established.

## The results as per the unaudited accounts for the half year to 30th September, 1976, together with comparative figures, were as follows :---

30.9.76 30.9.75 Ended 31.3.76 Sales of brickmaking business Sales of antique business 260,009 216.705 44,319 115,789 107,158

had caused conceren to sentor Fothergill management for some time.

Earlier this month Jones Stroud made a placing of 730,000 Fothergill shares with institutional investors, and thus reducing Jones' holding in Fothergill to just under 25 per Rents receivable ..... Group (Loss) before taxation (54,745) (65,840) The placing of these shares was made after a series of dis-cussions between Mr P. Jones, chairman of Jones, and Mr J. Group (Loss) after taxation £(54,745) £(65,840) £(193,409) No interim dividend is to be paid.

Shareholders will be aware of the recent changes to the Board which took place on 1st June. At the same time, the Company redeemed £2,075,386 of the unlisted £3,149,336.5% Convertible Unsecured Subordinated Loan Stock 1982 at £56.25825 per £100 of Stock. The surplus of £907,805 arising

MIDHURST WHITE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Interim Report

pound is an important factor for the group.

Unitech wants to become well established as a supplier of components and sub-units to European electronic components, but this would require "significant investment in non-sterling assets". Until its position in Europe is more established, it expects its investments to be more than could be financed from foreign currency profits. Initially, therefore, the group plans to finance its investment by medium term local currency loans through its strong balance shet.

77,306 224,101

(150,839)

on redemption has been transferred to reserves. The loss for the first half of the year includes a non-recurring provision of £35,000 in respect of a guarantée commitment. The Directors expect that there will be a further small Group loss before taxation in the second half year to 31st March, 1977.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

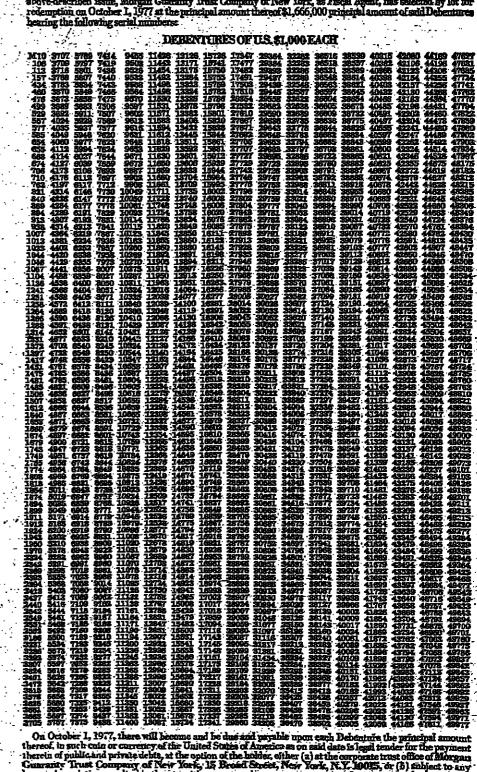
To the Holders of

#### ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI

(National Hydrocarbons Authority)

7% Sinking Fund Debentures due October 1, 1981 NOTICE IS HERRRY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Sinking Fund for the Debentures of the above described issue, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent, has selected by lot for redemption on October I, 1977 at the principal amount thereof \$1,666,000 principal amount of said Debentures

DEBENTURES OF U.S. \$1,000 EACH



On October 1, 1977, there will become and be due and payable upon each Bebenjure the principal amount thereof, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as on said date is legal tender for the payment therein of public and private debts, at the option of the knider, other (a) at the corporate trust office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 15 Broad States, New York, N.Y. 10035, or (b) subject to any laws and regulations applicable thereto with respect to the payment, currency of payment or otherwise in the country of any of the following offices, at the principal office of Banca Nasionale del Lavaro in Rome or the principal office of Banca Commenciale Italiana in Milas of the main offices of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in London, Brussela, Paris or Frankfort or the main office of Algamence Bank Nederland N.V. in Amsterdam of the main office of Arginier and New York in London, Brussela, Paris or Frankfort or the main office of Algamence Bank Nederland N.V. in Debentures surrendered for retemption should have attached all unmanned coopens appartenent thereto. Company detection 1, 1977 should be detached and collected in the usual manner.

Fran and after October 1, 1977 interest shall cause to accrue on the Debentures herein designated for

oupons due October I, 1977 should be detached and collected to the usual manner. From and after October I, 1977 interest shall cease to accrue on the Debeutures herein designated for

ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI

By: MORGAN GUABANTY TRUST COMPANY OF REW YORK, French Agent

NOTICE :

The following Debentures previously collection federaption have not as yet here presented for payment:

DEBENTURES OF U.S. \$1,000 PACH Alam tine time The state of the s

#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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## **McDermott** steps up offer for US Babcock

The fight for control of the United States Babcock & Wilcox took a new turn yesterday when took a new turn yesterday when J. Ray McDermott came back into the fray with an increased offer of \$62.5 for 4.3 million Babcock shares. It had previously offered \$60, compared with the \$58.5 cash per share stepped up bid from United Technologies.

The directors of Babcock are The directors of Babcock are strongly recommending the McDermott offer to share-holders because it provides the opportunity for a tax-free combination of the two companies. And underlining their affinity for the amended offer, Babcock is to dismiss the lawsuit it filed against McDermott in May The against McDermott in May. The directors have not, however, decided to drop the two law-suits against the United Tookseleving for suits against th Technologies offer.

The McDermott offer is still dependent on acceptances in respect of 2.5 million shares and it will announce today whether or not it will continue with the bid. If it is successful it will have to offer an, as yet unspecified, package of securi-ties with a value comparable to the \$62.5 offer price in order to acquire the 55 per cent of Babcock's stock that would be outstanding.

#### Borregaand deficit

One of Norway's largest companies Borregaard, shows a deficit in first-balf results for 1977 of some 5m kroner (about £550,00) compared with a deficit of 10m kroner for the whole of 1976. But sales increased in value by 8 per cent to 1,421 kroner. Generally there was a slow-down in investments, with continued depressed markets for pulp and paper, textile fibres and copper, though fats, oils and chemicals improved. The outlook for the second-half stays gloomy.

#### Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank ... Consolidated Crdts 8% First London Secs 8% C. Hoare & Co .. \*8% Lloyds Bank ..... 8% Midland Bank .... Nat Westminster ... Rossminster Acc's 8% Shenley Trust .... 111 % T.S.B. ..... 8° Williams & Glyn's 8% \* 7 day deposits on sums of £10.000 and under, 4%. up to £25,000, 4% to over £25,000, 54%;

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#### London Sept coffee deposits

Deposits on the London coffee futures market have been increased for small open shirt positions in the near September contract uncovered by physical coffee, dealers said.

Mr Briam Edgeley, vice-chairman of the Coffee Terminal Market Association of London said that the market over-reacted to his understanding of the change in margin requirements made by the International Commodity Clearing House (ICCH) and which will partially come into force this week.

The ICCH confirmed the special deposits but declined to give details of the changes which vary among member firms, and said it is part of their continual review of deposits.

The ICCH has previously increased the size of deposits on large open short or long positions.

The new move is restricted to the small open short positions and resulted in a widening in the premium of the September contract over November yesterday morning, market sources said. are increased

#### Foreign Exchange

Further widespread depression occurred in the dollar yesterday, caused by persistent selling ahead of America's trade figugres, which are expected to be gloomy. are expected to be gloomy.

Although losing ground on the Continent, in step with the dollar, as measured by a fall in the effective exchange rate to 61.9 (previously 62.0), the pound remained firm throughout in dollar terms. It closed as 51.7408, a rise of 7 points after reaching a morning peak of 51.7415, which gave rise to renewed speculation that the currency would be allowed to float much higher in view of the weight of "hot" money flowing into Britain's reserves. However, official quarters re-

#### **Spot Position** of Sterling

Forward Levels

Gold

#### Discount market The Bank of England again acted to check any possible fall in interest rates on Lombard Street. For the second week run-

Street. For the second week runming, the Bank, through its operations in the money market, indicated that it does not wish to
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The Bank also lent a moderate sum overnight to seven or cight houses and purchased a large number of Treasury bills and a small amount of local authority bills directly from the houses. The total of the bill purchases and loans was described as exceptionally large.

Rates hovered between 64 and 7 per cent for much of the day, but final balances were taken at about 64 per cent as it seemed the authorities has slightly overdone the help. iterated that the average currency basker level is the main indica-tor of the pound's fortunes, rather than the dollar.

Gold gained \$1 an ounce to close in London at \$144.625. Money Market

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#### Wall Street

New York, Aug 24.—Trading cas moderately active on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average was off 2.25 points to 863.31 shortly before 11 am.

Declines led advances, 538 to 312, among the 1,326 issues crossing the tape. The 476 unchanged issues reflected some investor uncertainty. New York, Aug 23.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed narrowly mixed in moderate trading today.

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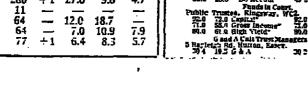
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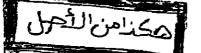
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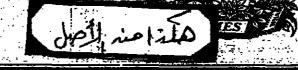
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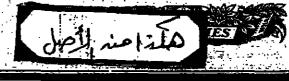
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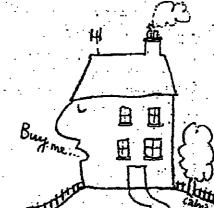
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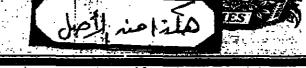
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Road test: Lancia Beta

described as "The BMW Conection".
They will also have Miss BMW, who
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the usual distriction of less of even in racing leathers but in countre gowns, furs, jewelery and a general air of luxury which seems a little incongruous for a pilition rider or even the machine's conductor. But not so, for today's motor cycle commuter is as likely to wear a bowler hat as a cloth cap, when he is not on the machine under his compulsory crash heimet.

There are about a million motor cycles, or powered two-wheelers including mopeds, on the roads of Britain, and the show organizers say they expect 120,000 people to pay figure of the enter and visit the 170 manufacturers' stands. Running costs range from 2.38p a mile for minimum two-wheel transport with a 30mph top speed, now mandatory, up to 12p a mile for a Superbike of 1,000cc or so which will out perform the neighbour's Ferrari.

Recent regulations restricting the bour's Ferrari.

Recent regulations restricting the top speed of mopeds to 30 mph have caused a big jump in sales as dealers unload the older and faster models. As a result, 20,128 old-style mopeds were sold in July compared with 6,678 last year, and August and September figures will suffer as a result.

In the first seven months of this

Nothing has been spared in trying to to 60 time of just over 10 seconds, and over the racing miles. lure the fans into Earls Court.



#### 2000 sedan

The Italian firm of Lancia, now part well insulated from noise and vibratof the Fiar empire, have for more tion. The engine is humpy at idle when than 70 years enjoyed a reputation as vibration is felt, and there is some fine engineers, even if they do tend road-excited shaking at the steering to make machinery complicated for the wheel. Price is £3,886.74

outside Germany and at the same time

year, and August and September figures will suffer as a result.

In the first seven months of this year, to the end of July, total two-wheel registrations were up from 153,455 to 155,712, although motor cycle sales had been down 9 per cent in the first six months due to the weather.

The two hot summers of 1975 and 1976 brought boom sales, so that 1977 and 1976 brought boom sales, so that 1977 wheels of the trade, particularly in view of their cooperative indicated in the weelspin on acceleration is the weekly and took part was not a race, in fact we were based on a 15 mpb average speed, and took nine days plus a rest day to be found out only by trial and error.

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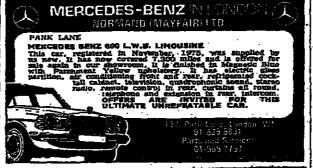
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10.30 Best Sellers (continued). 11.15 Mag and Woman. 11.45 What the Papers Say.

Rews. 3.05, Play: A Welcome in the Hillside. 3.50, Jack de stant. 4.80, News. 8.05, Men. Manio. 4.35, Story: Twilight for the Gols. 5.60, PM Reports. Manio. 4.35, Story: Twilight for the Gols. 5.60, PM Reports. 4.05, Sibelius.; 9.40, News. 5.40, Serendipity. 5.55, 9.05, Sibelius.; 9.40, The Bohemian Abroad: provec, Finger, Dussek, Moscheles. 10.25, Arthur Ozolins (pfano); Rachmaninov, Strevinsky.; 11.00. Rechmaninov, Strevinsky.; 11.00. Archers. 7.20, Checkpoint. 7.45, marinov, Strevinsky.; 11.00. Archers. 7.20, Checkpoint. 7.45, mr. fouly. 11.00, Ediaburgh Festival Concert: Mendelssohn, Ives. 12.00 pm, Festival Comment. 12.15, Festival, part 2: Beerfloven. 12.15, Festival, part 2: Beerfloven. 10.00, News. 10.30, Are Mothers Necessary? 11.00, News. 1.05, BBC Northern Symphony Occhestra: The Financial World Tomight. Verdi, Beethoven. Berlioz.; 11.30, It News Rains but it 2.10, Massenet's Esclarmonde.; Pours. 11.45-12.00, News. 12.03-14.05, Shostakovich and Proko-

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8.30, David Allen. † 10.02, John Peel. † 12.00-1.00 am, Ruth Cubin.

2 6.00 am, Radio 1. 7.02, Terry Wogan.† (8.27, Racing Bulletin.) 9.02, Pere Murray.† (10.30, Waggoners' Walk.† 11.30, Jimmy Young.† 1.50 pm, Sports Desk. 2.02, Radio 1. 4.30, Waggoners' Walk. 4.45, Sports Desk. 4.50, John Dunn.† 6.43, Sport. 7.02, Radio 1. 10.07, Folkwenre. 11.15, Ruth Cubbin, 1.00 am, News.

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fiev.† 5.05, Gieseking's Debussy and Ravel.† 6.40, Special Report. 7.00. The Welfare

7.30. The Art of Jascha Horenstein,† 8.00. Prom. from Westminster Cathedral: Schiltz. Gabrieli,† 9.10. Play, Buffer, by Rhys Adrian.† 10.20, Roy Harris.† 10.49, Bach: the 48.† 11.25-11.30, News.

6.15 am, News. 6.17, Farming. 6.25, Up to the Hour. 7.00, News. 7.10, Today. 7.25, Up to the Hour. 7.00, News. 7.10, Today. 7.25, Up to the Hour. 8.00, News. 8.10, Today. 8.45, The Last of Uptake. 9.00, News. 9.05, From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Story. 11.00, News. 11.05, Down Your. Way. 11.45, Mosaics: Swindon. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, You and Yours. 12.27, Reg. Actroyd's. Silly Scandals. 12.55, Wentaer. 1.00, News. 1.30, The Archers. 1.45, Woman's Hour. 2.45, Listen With Mother. 3.00, News. 1.30, The Hillside. 3.50, Jack de Manio. 4.35, Story: Twilight for the Gods. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.40, Serendipity. 5.55, Weather.

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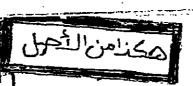
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SANILES.—On August 23rd, 1977, at the Leighton Hospital. Crowe, to Angela, wife of Iso Skales—a son.

STAFFORD NORTHCOTE.—On August 24, to Hillery (nee Evans) and Rugh—a son Charles Walter Hugh), brother (Charles Walter Hugh), brother (23rd Walter Hugh), and Graham—a son (Rupert Edward), a brother for Lucy.

BIRTHDAYS

EARL, M. Love you, Yes Yes Happy birthday.—D. and D.D.

**MARRIAGES** 

III.ER: HACKFORTH-JONES.— On August 23nd. in Casises, Wichigan, Cene, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Val-paraiso. Indian, to Jenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campel Bell Hackforth-Jones, of Barnet.

SILVER WEDDINGS

THE PRESTON -- OR 25th August, 1952, at the Church of the Hall Redeemer. Checken, the Church of the Hall Redeemer. Sheridan Markey to Urabla Anne Marke Preston. Present address : Klimaloda Hodse, Tunoleague. Co. Cork.

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Nickson: DOBIE.—On August 25th, 1927, in Chester Cathedral. Geoffrey Nickson to Janet Dobie.

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ALLEN.—OR Sunday, August 21.
Elbrid Allen, of 25 Alleyn Park,
West Dulwich, S.E.21, widow of
Richard William Robert Allen,
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GRAY.—On August 25, 1977, at Beile Vue Nursing Home, Inverness, Isabel Vary Crowe, The Eyric, Goldanfield beloved with of the tale Robin Gray, of Garmouth and Weybridge.

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Cremalion private and family flowers only, ut his request. A memorial service of praise and mankagiving for the life of william John Martin-Thomson will be held at The Church of St Peter in Thance, on Saturday, 17th September, 1977, at 12 noon.

17th September, 1977, at 12 noon.

MATHIAS.—On August 23rd, vernon Mathias, of 28 Bushmead Road, Whilchurch, Aylesbury, dearly loved husband of frene. Funeral service at St. Johns, Whitchurch, 3.30 a.m., Tuesday, August 30th, followed by Cremation at Amerisham, Family flowers mily: docations in their may be sent to Guide Dors for the Milnd, Cro Mann, Family flowers mily: docations in their may be sent to Guide Dors for the Milnd, Cro Mann, Family flowers mily: docations in their may be sent to Guide Dors for the Milnd, Cro Mann, Family of the Mann, and John Bucks, and Soprak, On August 21nd, suddenly at home Geoffrey Rowland, and John, A well loved grandfather. Funeral at St Augustines Church, Cooden prive Rechit, on Friday, 28th August, at 2.50 gm, Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Missions to Scaman.

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ACROSS

1 Not where accounts are checked in the theatre (10).

6 They're venomous, like an afterthought (4).

9 "Nonsense" is not so hairy an expletive (10).

10 "Awaits alike th' inevitable
---- " (Gray) (4).

27 The look that reveals Coleridge's frightful fiend (10).

12 One fly enough to make a comeback (6, 6).

**DEATHS** 

RICHARDS.—On 23rd of August,
1977. suddenly at his home, 51
Pacrino Rd North, Charles,
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CLEARY.—On 23rd August. at Viest Krat Genoral, Maldatone, to Shella (nee Jorr) and David.

—a daughter (Sarah Elkabeth):

to Shella (age 1017) and David — daughter (Sarah Flizobeth).

GILIONS.—On August 23, at Pembury Hospidal, to Loria (nee Barrett) and Barry—o son (a brother for Janus). 19, to Ann Hardin Hardin August 19, to Ann William (Sarah August 19, to Ann William (Sarah August 19, to Ann Colino and Robin.

MAGGREAVES.—On August 14th to Catriona and Cecli—a son (Richard Nathanlel).

RWIN.—On 22th August 22.

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KNIGHT.—On August 23, at University College Hospital, to Sichanle (new William); and William—a daughter (Sarah). LEVENE.—On August 21. in South-envison, to Marquet (the Stein) and David—2 daughter (Joanna Alexandra). The Times Crossword Puzzle No 14.689

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17 Could be resolved into mist 21 Moving a little way in the atmosphere (5). for immediate pick up and for the most proven reliable courier service.

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19 It's his own fault if he gets run down (3-6).

20 One of these was novelized by Ballantyne (5, 7).

24 A stupid fellow about fifty? (4).

25 My word! That's where you found it! (10).

26 Trading deficit in coal would be huge (4).

27 The look that reveals

5 A poor view is taken of such a thing (9).

7 Chronicles of "The Twen-ties"? (5-5).

8 The night air evidently suits them (10).

11 Not a game for a pleasure cruise (5, 3, 4).

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1 Ecclesiastic sailor-to-be (4).
2 Occupant of Ibsen's playhouse (4).
3 Where do we so for Where do we go from here? North, inevitably (3, 5, 4). 4 They meet at Centre Point (i).

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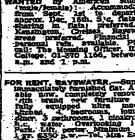
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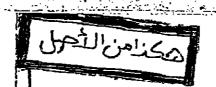
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